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Palliative Care Cornea/Tissue Donation Reference Card for Health Care Professionals

Identify Potential Cornea/Tissue Donor

- ≤ 70 years old

Discuss Option of Donation

- Patient
- Family, next of kin

Contraindications:

- >70 years old
- Leukemia & Lymphoma
- Transmissible disease
- Sepsis
- Malignant Melanoma
- ALS, MS, Alzheimer's, CJD

Tips for Approaching Family

- Common-law spouse cannot give consent
- Timing of conversation
- Team approach works best
- Tissue Specialist available
- "Have you/has your family ever thought about or discussed tissue donation"

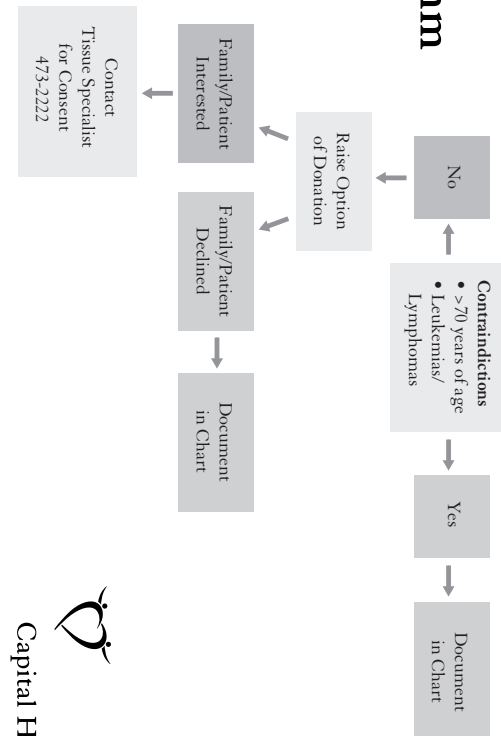
Important

- **Document** referral or decline details on chart for initiative data collection
- Being offered the option to donate is **the right** of every person according to the Human Tissue Gift Act

Contact and Questions?

Tissue Specialist available 24/7
902-473-2222

Palliative Care Tissue Donation Algorithm



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