

After the Referral

After a referral is made, a series of events will occur. First, the donor registry will be reviewed to determine if the patient has designated themselves as a donor.

Next, a NEOB Coordinator will respond on site to evaluate medical suitability for potential donation:

- Medical chart and online records will be reviewed
- Healthcare team will be consulted
- Additional tests may be requested to enable a thorough evaluation

When both hospital staff and NEOB determine a donation discussion should occur, a plan will be made to approach the family collaboratively.

Donation should not be discussed until all team members are aware of the plan, including NEOB, bedside RN, attending physician, and Social Work or Pastoral Care. Ensuring all healthcare team members are informed allows for the family to experience a thoughtful donation discussion.