



LIFE Connections

The Collaborative Donation Process: It Makes a Difference

What constitutes a Collaborative Donation Process (CDP)?

Timely Referral

Identify and refer a potential donor within one hour of meeting clinical cues. This timeframe allows for a thorough and unrushed evaluation process.

Effective Communication

Conduct a huddle with NEOB staff and healthcare team to increase communication and develop a collaborative plan to determine the appropriate time for NEOB involvement.

Every potential donor family deserves a thoughtful donation discussion. A disjointed or non-collaborative donation process does not allow for a thoughtful family discussion. For example, mentioning NEOB is on their way or that you were obligated to call NEOB, pushes families to make a donation decision without information.

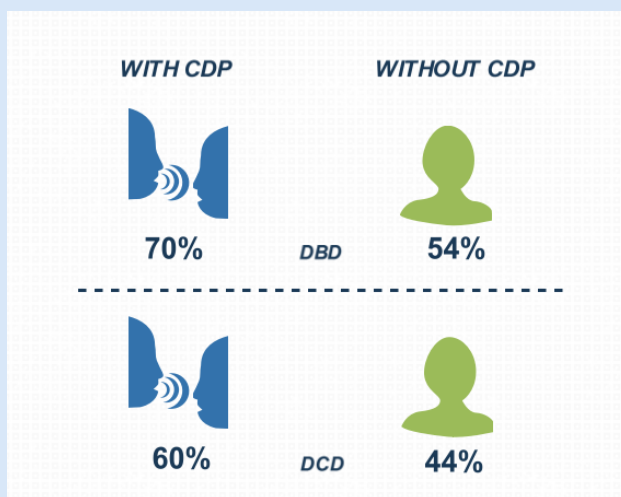
Donation Discussion with Every Family

Every family has the right to make an educated decision about donation. NEOB staff are trained in addressing concerns, dispelling myths and engaging in comprehensive discussions about the donation process.

The CDP: Our Experience in New England

The data supports it. When a CDP is in place, more lives are saved.

2014 Consent Rates With and Without CDP



If all donation discussions were conducted collaboratively, each year approximately 150 more people could receive a life-saving transplant.

Together we can make a difference. For donors, their families and recipients.

Referral Line 800-446-6362

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