



# Organ & Tissue Donation Orientation

Welcome to the Prince of Wales ICU!

This document contains some helpful information on organ and tissue donation in the ICU.

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## Our Role

We provide education and support on matters pertaining to organ and tissue donation. Please find attached the clinical trigger tool G.I.V.E. This clinical trigger helps to identify patients who could become potential organ donors. Also attached is the Organ and Tissue Donation Flowchart, which indicates when to contact the organ and tissue donation team.

For more information, visit the SESLHD Organ and Tissue Donation webpage [HERE](#). Please not hesitate to contact us. We wish you all the best in your term!

Kind Regards,

Dr Gordon Flynn & Christian Van Reede

# Clinical Trigger for patients as potential Organ Donors

The graphic features a pink background with a repeating heart pattern. At the top left is a circular logo with a heart and the text 'donate life'. To the right, the words 'clinical trigger' are written in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below this, a white banner contains the text 'Have you given your patient the opportunity to G.I.V.E?' with a white arrow pointing to the right. The main body of the graphic consists of four grey rectangular boxes, each containing a large black letter: 'G', 'I', 'V', and 'E'. Below each letter is a pink rectangular box containing the corresponding clinical criterion: 'GCS ≤5', 'Intubated', 'Ventilated', and 'End of life care'. A large black arrow with a pink outline points from the bottom of the 'G.I.V.E.' boxes towards a white rectangular box on the right. This box contains the text: 'Contact Organ & Tissue Donation team via Switch: Dr Gordon Flynn (HMD) Christian Van Reede (HSN)'. At the bottom left of the graphic, there is a small pink box with the text 'Sponsored by: ACEM, ANZICS, College of Intensive Care Medicine, ACC'.

**G**  
GCS ≤5

**I**  
Intubated

**V**  
Ventilated

**E**  
End of life care

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Patients who have suffered in irreversible and irrecoverable neurological injury

**G** – GCS < 5

**I** – INTUBATED

**V** – VENTILATED

**E** – END OF LIFE CARE has been discussed or will be discussed with family.

Regardless of patient medical history, if patients meet the above criteria, the organ and tissue donor team must be contacted.

# Prince of Wales ICU Organ & Tissue Donation Flowchart

