

Clinical Triggers

MAKING **LIFE** HAPPEN

Call LOPA within 1 hour

When a vented patient with a severe neurologic,
life threatening injury requiring ventilator support
AND meets any of the following (regardless of sedation):

- **Loss of 2 or more brain stem reflexes**
(pupils, corneal, cough/gag, pain response, spontaneous breathing)
- **GCS 8 or less**
- **Poor prognosis or non-survivable injury**
(anoxic brain injury, CVA, trauma)
- **Hypothermic/TTM protocol**
- **End of life/goals of care discussions**
(hospice/palliative consults, code status changes, prior to withdrawal of
life sustaining treatments or brain death testing)
- **Family mention of donation**

- ✓ Call LOPA with updates on an existing patient or unsure if patient meets criteria
- ✓ Always refer a patient before terminal extubation
- ✓ Avoid any conversations regarding donation with the family