

# IMMINENT DEATH REFERRAL

Anoxic or Traumatic  
Brain Injury

Intubated?

No

Yes

Observe  
for Neuro  
Changes

**\* Brain Stem Reflexes:**

- Pupils
- Corneals
- Oculocephalic
- Deep Painful Stimuli
- Gag
- Cough
- Doll's Eye
- Apnea

2 or more  
Absent Brain Stem  
Reflexes \*

No

Yes

No

DNR?  
Consider  
DCD \*\*

Yes

\*\* Before withdrawal  
and/or extubation

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