

Coroner/Medical Examiner Donor Referral Triage

Donor Registries Are Accessed by Versiti to Verify Registration Status

Age Criteria:

Male: 0-80 years

Female: 0-75 years

Age limits vary for tissue types and are subject to change. Contact Versiti for further evaluation when in question.

Timing Criteria:

Tissue excision must commence within **24 hours** of last known alive time if the decedent was cooled within **12 hours**.

Tissue excision must commence within **15 hours** of last known alive time if the decedent has not been cooled within **12 hours**.

Rule Out Criteria:

- HIV/Aids
- History of Metastatic Cancer
- Hepatitis B & C
- History of Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia
- Sepsis
- Known IV Drug Use (within the last 5 years)
- Incarceration for more than 72 consecutive hours in the last 12 months
- Male to male sexual contact within the last 5 years

If the donor fits the criteria, please contact Versiti to make referral:

888-278-0556

The following information will be requested upon referral:

- Donor Name
- Donor Age & DOB
- Last Known Alive Time (date & time)
- Call Back Number for Reporting C/ME

Additional information will later be requested from a Versiti Tissue Coordinator:

- Date & Time of Death
- Cooling Information
- Donor Height & Weight
- Circumstances of Death
- Suspected Cause of Death
- Resuscitative Efforts/IV Fluids
- Trauma or Injury
- Past Medical History
- Medications
- NOK Information
- Case Disposition (Autopsy, External, Etc.)