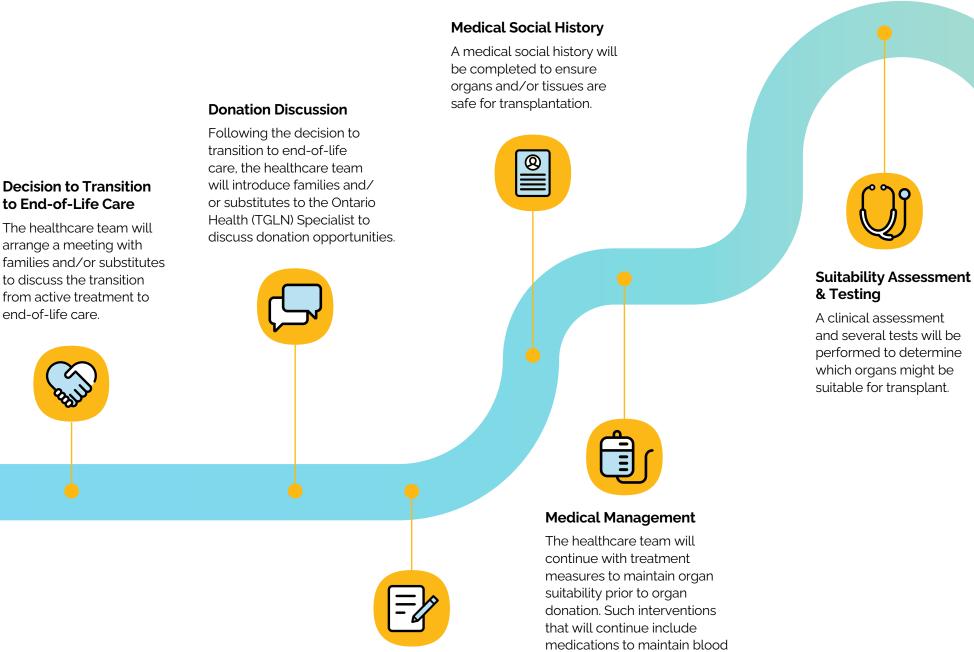
DCC: Donation Process

Donors and their families and/or substitutes are very special people. At a most difficult time, a decision has been made to give other individuals the opportunity for a longer and better quality of life.



pressure, antibiotics to treat

infections if applicable, and

administering intravenous

fluids to maintain hydration.

Recipient Matching

Bloodwork and diagnostic test results will be sent to transplant programs to assess and match organs to recipients on the waitlist.

Consent

An Ontario Health (TGLN) Specialist will meet with families and/or substitutes in person to complete the consent to proceed with organ and/or tissue donation.

recovery surgery.

A date, time, and location for end-of-life care will be planned, and most often takes place in the intensive care unit or a location near the operating room.

Families and/or substitutes may be present during end-oflife care. This is a very personal decision and the healthcare team will support any decision that families and/or substitutes make.





Planning for End-of-Life Care

Once a recipient is matched, the Ontario Health (TGLN) Specialist will inform families and/or substitutes and arrange the





Organ & Tissue Recovery Surgery

The timing of the recovery surgery will be coordinated with families and/or substitutes, the health-care team, and the transplant surgeons.

Following death, the patient will be rapidly transferred to the OR for organ and/or tissue recovery.

If desired, the Ontario Health (TGLN) Specialist will contact families and/or substitutes once the recovery surgery is complete.



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