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*The following information is a guide for determining suitability, but is always changing.*

***Therefore, before approaching families PRESCREEN with MTS to obtain DONOR REGISTRY information and MEDICAL SUITABILITY.***

***EYES*** - (Consent form should read "eyes")

**Age Criteria:** 2 years to 65 years. Cancer **does not** rule out donation for transplant. Donors who have suffered from hematological cancer (leukemia or lymphomas), sepsis, or communicable disease will not be transplanted, but can still donate for research. **Procurement can be done in morgue, funeral home, or hospital.**

***BONE*** - (Consent form should read "bone and associated soft tissue—upper & lower")

**Age Criteria:** 12 years to 85 years. Must be cancer free for a period of 5 years. Also, *may* take saphenous and femoral veins, semi-tendonosa, gracilius, posterior and anterior tibialis tendons depending on age. **Procurement must be done in OR (either hospital or MTS facility).**

***HEART VALVE*** - (Consent form should read "heart for valves")

**Age Criteria:** 0 to 55 years. Babies must be full term and weigh at least 7 pounds. Can be done within 24 hours after death with no refrigeration. **Procurement can be done in morgue or funeral home.**

***SKIN*** - (Consent form should read "skin")

**Age Criteria:** 12 years to 85 years. The same medical criteria for bone is required for skin donation.

***ORGAN - Brain Death or Donation after Cardiac Death Donation.*** Must be on ventilator with anoxic brain injury. Call MTS **before 2<sup>nd</sup> brain death exam** or when family is talking about **terminal wean**. Do not approach family—we must determine suitability. MTS will evaluate and assist with approach.

If you have any questions, please call us at any time. The hotline numbers are **367-6767** or **800-87-DONOR**. **Thank you for your help & support of tissue donation.**

