

When a patient passes on the
Intensive Care Unit (ICU)

Death Reporting Process

The following forms are needed from the charge nurse or any nurse that is available:

- **Disposition of Body** - This is completed by the RN
- **Confidential Cause of Death** - Filled out by **Resident** - Give to CN/HAC/CTM

The resident should:

Call the HAC or Supervisor

Call the Organ Donation, Eye Bank: 1800-GIFT4NY-Document reference number given by Donation Rep. Please give that number to RN assigned to patient.

Order a MRSA Swab.

Call the Medical Examiner (ME) - It is a **MUST** for SCI patients. Please record the MEs First and Last name.

Per Dr. Eshak

If there was a Code - RN completes the Code Note and the Code Leader the Attending will sign note.

Complete the Death Note

Call the family and have them contact the Decedent Affairs Office room 9A-33 at Ext. 4686

Complete the Discharge Summary.

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Medical Examiner:
212-447-2030

VA# 718-584-9000

You should refer a case to the Office of Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) in New York City when the death occurred under the following circumstances:

- Criminal violence, unlawful act, or criminal neglect
- Accident, such as a motor vehicle, industrial, home, or public place accident
- Suicide
- Drug or chemical overdose or poisoning.
- Sudden death of a person in apparent good health
- Death unattended by a physician
- Death in a correctional facility
- Death in any unusual or suspicious manner