

This document is designed to aid identification of potential eye/corneal donors and ensure a smooth referral process. We are contactable on **0408 370 148** from **6am to 10pm** every day of the week, including public holidays and weekends. Additional reference documents are available on our website: www.eyedonation.org.au

1. Identification of Potential Donor

- ✓ Aged 5 – ~85 years (upper age limit can vary depending on donor health and suitable recipients)
- ✗ NO haematological malignancies
- ✗ NO metastatic melanoma
- ✗ NO infectious disease (eg. HIV, Hep B, Hep C)
- ✗ NO progressive neurological disorder (eg AD, PD, MND, MS, CJD)
- ✗ NO viraemia, fungaemia (bacteraemia ok)
- NO lifestyle risks (eg recent tattoos, male-male sex, IV drug use)
- ? Any eye history



2. Contact Lions Eye Donation Service (LEDS) to discuss donation (0408 370 148)

If referral accepted by LEDS



3. Raise donation with family

Discuss:

- ✓ Identify Senior Next of Kin
- ✓ Consent for corneas only or whole eyes
- ✓ Consent for research/no research in the event tissue can't be transplanted
- ✓ Inform family that LEDS will be in contact to follow up further medical and lifestyle history



4. Document consent and complete referral

All relevant forms are available on the LEDS website: www.eyedonation.org.au

- ✓ LEDS consent form "Senior Next-of-Kin Authorisation for removal of Eye Tissue"
- ✓ Eye donor referral form "Eye Donor Referral Form"
- ? Coroner's case?
- ✓ Contact LEDS to notify of outcome and send referral documents:
email eye-bank@unimelb.edu.au or fax 8677 9093 (please note: **new** fax number)



5. Notify LEDS of death (0408 370 148)

Keep medical records available for LEDS to review (unless chart accompanies donor to mortuary)