

This document is designed to *help identify* potential eye/corneal donors and ensure a smooth referral process. We are contactable on **0483 988 463 from 7am to 6pm daily, including weekends and public holidays.** 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 – (not necessarily a contraindication for donation)



2. Contact Lions Eye Donation Service (LEDS) to discuss donation (0483 988 463)

If referral accepted by LEDS



3. Raise donation with family

Discuss:

- ✓ Identify Senior Next of Kin – *In the following order: potential donor's spouse/partner, adult child, parent, adult sibling or legal guardian. Consent is to be informed and understood and may be delegated along the order as applicable.*
- ✓ 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 enquire further medical and lifestyle history



4. Document consent and complete referral

All relevant forms 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 eyebank@cera.org.au or fax 8677 9093 (please note: **new** fax number)



5. Notify LEDS of death (0483 988 463)

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