

FORM 10
FOR CERTIFICATION OF BRAIN STEM DEATH
(To be filled by the board of medical experts certifying brain-stem death)
[Refer rules 5(4)(c) and 5(4)(d)]

We, the following members of the Board of medical experts after careful personal examination hereby certify that Shri/Smt./Km.
..... aged about son of /wife of / daughter of
Resident of
is dead on account of permanent and irreversible cessation of all functions of the brain-stem. The tests carried out by us and the findings therein are recorded in the brain-stem death Certificate annexed hereto.

Dated.....

Signature.....

1. R.M.P.- Incharge of the Hospital In which brain-stem death has occurred.
2. R.M.P. nominated from the panel of Names sent by the hospitals and approved by the Appropriate Authority.
3. Neurologist/Neuro-Surgeon
4. R.M.P. treating the aforesaid deceased person

(where Neurologist/Neurosurgeon is not available, any Surgeon or Physician and Anaesthetist or Intensivist, nominated by Medical Administrator In-charge from the panel of names sent by the hospital and approved by the Appropriate Authority shall be included)

BRAIN-STEM DEATH CERTIFICATE

(A) PATIENT DETAILS.....

1. Name of the patient: Mr./Ms.
S.O./D.O./W.O. Mr./Ms.
Sex..... Age.....
2. Home Address:
3. Hospital Patient Registration Number (CR No.)
4. Name and Address of next of kin or person responsible for the patient (if none exists, this must be specified)
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5. Has the patient or next of kin agreed to any donation of organ and/or tissue?
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6. Is this a Medico-legal Case? Yes..... No.....

(B) PRE-CONDITIONS:

1. **Diagnosis:** Did the patient suffer from any illness or accident that led to irreversible brain damage? Specify details.....
Date and time of accident/onset of illness.....
Date and onset of non-reversible coma.....
2. Findings of Board of Medical Experts:
First Medical Examination.....
Second Medical Examination.....
 - (1) The following reversible causes of coma have been excluded:
Intoxication (Alcohol)
Depressant Drugs
Relaxants (Neuromuscular blocking agents)
Primary Hypothermia
Hypovolaemic shock
Metabolic or endocrine disorders
Tests for absence of brain-stem functions

- (2) Coma
 - (3) Cessation of spontaneous breathing
 - (4) Pupillary size
 - (5) Pupillary light reflexes
 - (6) Doll's head eye movements
 - (7) Corneal reflexes (Both sizes)
 - (8) Motor response in any cranial nerve distribution, any responses to stimulation of face, limb or trunk.
 - (9) Gag reflex
 - (10) Cough (Tracheal)
 - (11) Eye movements on caloric testing bilaterally
 - (12) Apnoea tests as specified
 - (13) Were any respiratory movements seen?
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Date and time of first testing:

Date and time of second testing:

This is to certify that the patient has been carefully examined twice after an interval of about six hours and on the basis of findings recorded above, Mr./Ms.....is declared brain-stem dead.

Date:

Signatures of members of Brain Stem Death (BSD) Certifying Board as under:

1. Medical Administrator In-charge of the hospital
2. Authorised specialist.
3. Neurologist/Neuro-Surgeon
4. Medical Officer treating the Patient.

Note: I. Where Neurologist/Neurosurgeon is not available, then any Surgeon or Physician and Anaesthetist or Intensivist, nominated by Medical Administrator In-charge of the hospital shall be the member of the board of medical experts for brain-stem death certification.
II. The minimum time interval between the first and second testing will be six hours in adults. In case of children 6 to 12 years of age, 1 to 5 years of age and infants, the time interval shall increase depending on the opinion of the above BSD experts.
III. No.2 and No.3 will be co-opted by the Administrator In-charge of the hospital from the Panel of experts (*Nominated by the hospital and approved by the Appropriate Authority*).