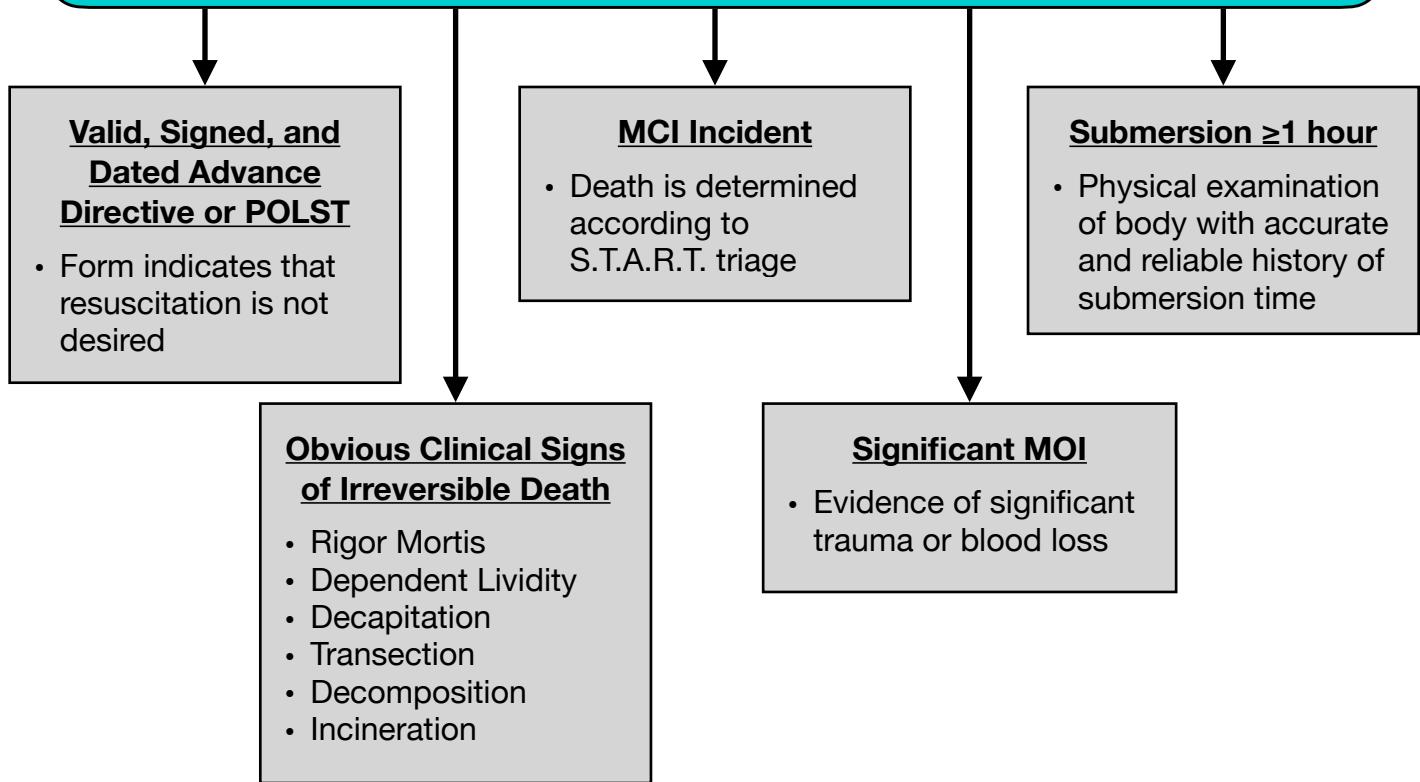


BLS DETERMINATION OF DEATH

Indications

- Patient in cardiac arrest where resuscitation may not be indicated

- Confirm pulseless and apneic
- CPR may be withheld and death declared if ANY of the following criteria below are met:



Consideration for ALS Care (ATG 6)- Strong family insistence on resuscitation and/or circumstances where scene or bystander safety is threatened

Once patient meets criteria for declaration of death in the field:

- Notify the appropriate law enforcement agency if applicable
- Remain on the scene until law enforcement or coroner arrive if applicable
- Complete a Field Determination of Death Form at scene and leave one copy for coroner, if applicable