

Recognition of Life Extinct Form (ROLE)

(This form applies to all ages)

Please Note: Following Recognition of Life Extinct, patients 18 years and younger must be transported to an Emergency Department that has paediatric services, unless otherwise advised by the Police, in order to protect the scene.

This form is used by Elite Ambulance and Medical Services Ltd. to record all the relevant information following the Recognition of Life Extinct. The Top copy is to be retained by EAMS, the bottom copy should be handed to the Police or patient's representatives to pass onto the patient's GP. The patient's GP should be contacted for every ROLE; however the Police only need to be contacted if the death is unexpected or suspicious.

Date of ROLE		Time of ROLE	
Patient's Name			
Patient's Date of Birth			
Patient's Home Address	Precise Location Where Death Occured		
Patient's GP	Those Present (Name and Relationship)		
PLEASE TICK THE BOX TO THE RIGHT TO INDICATE THE APPROPRIATE GROUP			
In Groups A, B, C and D there may be no need to initiate CPR or CPR can be discontinued once the facts are established.			
Group A	Conditions unequivocally associated with death, where resuscitation should not be attempted as per JRCALC.		
Group B	There would be no realistic chance that CPR would be successful as per JRCALC. <u>ALL</u> of the following must be present: > No CPR 15 minutes since the onset of cardiac arrest (e.g. no bystander CPR) > There is no evidence of drowning, hypothermia, poisoning, overdose and/ or pregnancy > Asystole (or agonal rhythm) for >30 seconds (rhythm strip to be taken)		
Group C	Patients has a valid and application Do Not Attempt Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (DNAR)		
Group D	Patient is in the final stage of a terminal illness where death is imminent and unavoidable and CPR would not be successful, but for whom no formal or valid DNAR order is in place.		
Group E	Patients in Asystole who have had full ALS protocol and conforms to JRCALCs cessation of resuscitation guidelines.		
Group F	Where patient has been in PEA for over 20 minutes and full PEA has been attempted including the management of the reversible causes (On-Call Clinician must be contacted to support decision making)		
Clinical Presentation		Sign Below as Confirmation	
No Signs or Spontaneous Respiration			
No Palpable Pulse (Carotid and Femoral)			
No Heart Sounds			
Pupils Fixed			
If Applicable Please Contact Below:			
GP/ Out of Hours Contacted?		Yes / No	Time:
Police Contacted (unexpected or suspicious deaths only)		Yes / No	Time:
Relatives or Friends Contacted		Yes / No	Time:
Other Support Offered?		Yes / No	Time:
Additional Details			
Recognition of Life Extinct By	Name	Signature	
Witnessed by Crew Member	Name	Signature	
Call Sign		Case Number	