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DIAGNOSIS OF BRAIN DEATH

PATIENT'S NAME Larry Crawford AGE 17 1/2 UNIT NO: 461358DOCTOR 1 D HANRAHAN DOCTOR 2 T CHISAKUTADIAGNOSIS Cerebral Oedema
(Condition leading to brainstem death)

	1st Test		2nd Test	
	Date: 14.4.00		Date: 14.4.00	
	Time 08 50		Time: 10.30	
	Dr 1	Dr 2	Dr 1	Dr 2
1. DRUGS/HYPOTHERMIA				
a. Have any muscle relaxants been given during the preceeding 12 hrs?	No	No	No	No
b. Could any significant neuromuscular blockade remain?	No	No	No	No
c. Could other drugs affecting ventilation or level of consciousness been responsible for the patient's condition?	No	No	No	No
d. Is the rectal temperature below 35°C?	No	No	No	No
e. Is the blood pressure adequate and stable?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
f. Could patient's condition be due to a metabolic/endocrine disorder?	No	No	No	No
2. BRAINSTEM RELFEXES				
a. Do the pupils react to light?	No	No	No	No
b. Is conjugate deviation of the eyes induced by instilling ice cold water on each eye (Caloric test)?	No	No	No	No
c. Is any eye movement present when head rotated (Doll's eye reflex)?	No	No	No	No
d. Does any response occur when each cornea in turn is touched?	No	No	No	No
e. Is there any response to painful stimuli in the area supplied by the cranial nerves?	No	No	No	No
f. Is there a gag reflex or reflex response following bronchial stimulation by a suction catheter passed down the trachea?	No	No	No	No
3. APNOEA TEST				
a. Is there any evidence of spontaneous respiration?	No	No	No	No
b. Did PaCO ₂ rise above 50 mmHG during apnoea test?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
c. Was there any evidence of spontaneous respiration during apnoeic period?	No	No	No	No

1st testing

2nd testing

SIGNED: Doctor 1

Doctor 2

Has organ donation been considered?

Is this a Coroner's case?