

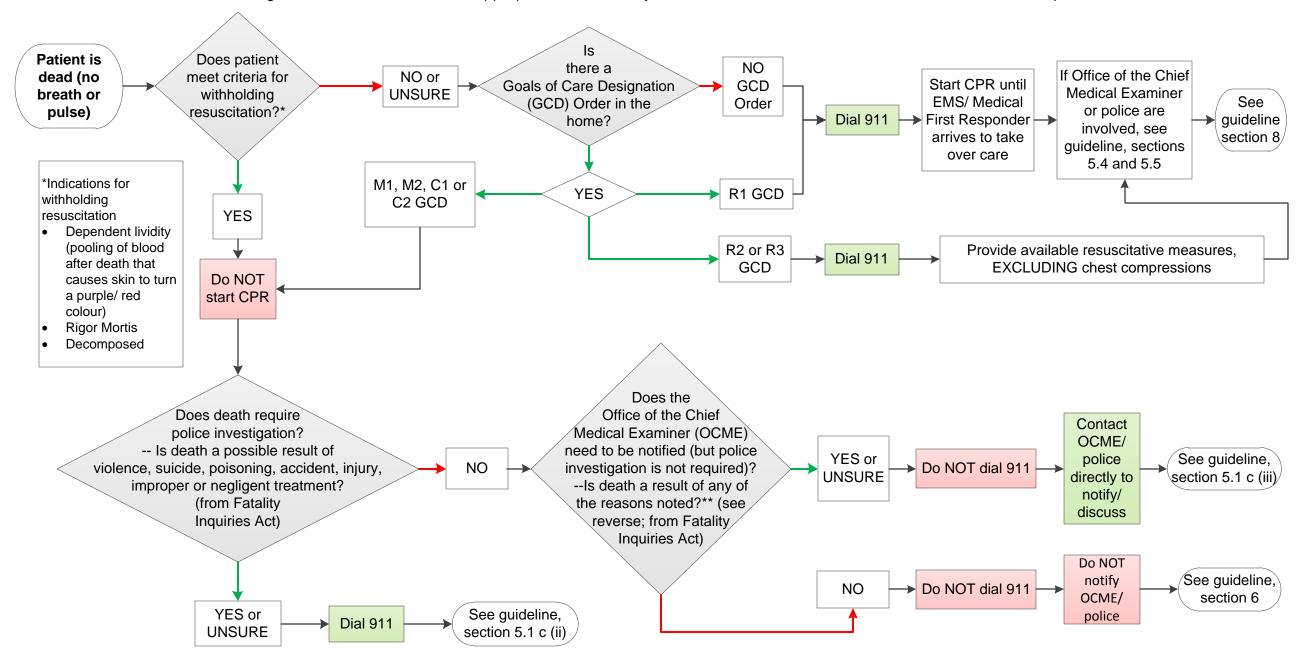
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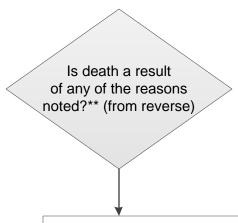
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Reasons for death that do **not require police investigation, but **do require notifying OCME**: (reasons from Fatality Inquiries Act)

- Is death a result of any disease or ill health contracted or incurred by the deceased, any injury sustained by the deceased, or any toxic substance introduced into the deceased as a direct result of or in course of one or more current/ former employments or occupations (e.g., Mesothelioma)?
- Did death occur while deceased person was not under the care of a physician?
- Is death within 10 days after operative procedure?
- Is death reasonably attributed to anaesthesia?
- Is death a maternal death that occurred during or following pregnancy and might reasonably be related to pregnancy?
- Is deceased person < 18 years of age and under the guardianship or custody of a director under the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act?