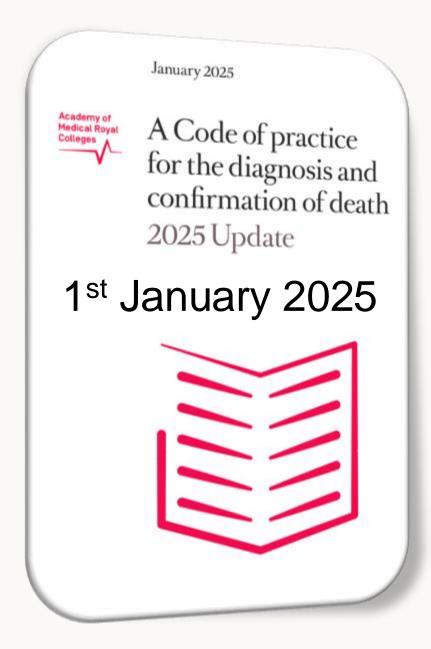
# **New Code**



## Death using Neurological Criteria (DNC)

#### **MAJOR UPDATES**

## 1. Age Categories

< 37 weeks 37 weeks – 2 years DNC cannot be confidently made. Same as per adults with 3 caveats:

I. 24 hrs before testing

II. 24 hrs between testing

III. No ancillary investigation.

2 years

Criteria as per adults.

## 2. Apnoea Test

Start.  $PaCO_2 \ge 5.3 \text{ KPa}$ 

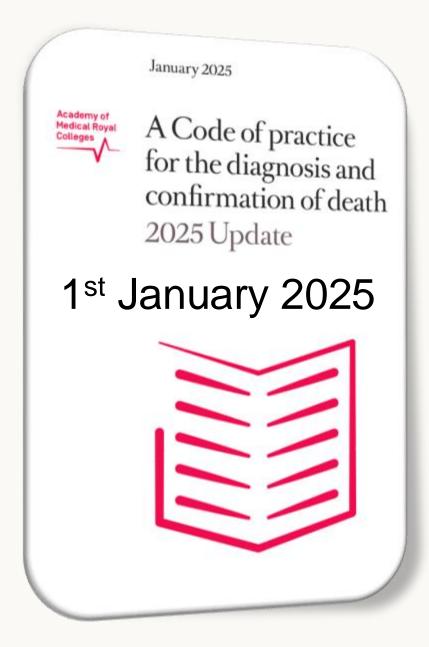
End.  $PaCO_2 \ge 8.0 \text{ kPa}$ , pH < 7.3 + Rise  $PaCO_2 \ge 2.7 \text{ kPa}$ 

Time. Minimum 5 minutes

#### 3. Time of Death

Completion of the second set of clinical tests.

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# Death using Neurological Criteria (DNC) OTHER SIGNIFICANT UPDATES/CLARIFICATIONS

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- 4. Temperature 36 °C
- Both eyes, both ears must be examinableOther / Clarifications
- Who
  - Full registration GMC 5 years or equivalent
  - Up to 4 doctors
- Preconditions more specific and the 8 'red flags' incorporated into preconditions.
- Peripheral nerve stimulator use.
- Minimum sodium concentration as a precondition for testing increased from 115 to 125 mmol/L.
- Expanded ancillary investigation guidance.