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GUIDELINES FOR DEATH CARE.

Sl No.	Department	Role
1	Treating Doctor	Confirmation that the patient has expired and Doctor declares death and records in the IPMC folder of the deceased.
2	Treating Doctor	Informing the relatives and attendants of the deceased. Death Certificate filled as per MRD F and issued.
3	SN- Ensure Maldivian Nurse is responsible	Attend to the body as under a) Put a screen for privacy b) Place body in horizontal position c) Removal of all IV lines, tubes, splints d) Swabbing the body to remove blood/excreta stains if any e) Give clean tight dressings f) Close eyes, comb hair, remove dentures, if any, plug with cotton nose, mouth if required. g) Tie bandage around chin, tie wrists (so that final position is adduction at shoulder, 90 ⁰ flexion at elbow, mid-prone at wrist) and bind both knee joints and ankle joints and great toes. h) Wrapping the human remains in a 2 white sheets, such that the body is sandwiched between the sheets
4	SN	Prepare the bills if needed
5	SN	Coordinate with patient by-standers and attenders to shift body from the ward to the mortuary.
6	SN	Hand over the personal effects of the patient – As per Protocol for Handing over patient Belongings.
7	SN	Entry is made in the Admission and discharge register.
8	MRD	Refer MRD.
9	SN	Organize for HK of ward