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Brainstem death is a clinical syndrome defined by the absence of reflexes with pathways through the brainstem—the "stalk" of the brain, which connects the spinal cord to the mid-brain, cerebellum and cerebral hemispheres—in a deeply comatose, ventilator-dependent patient. Brain Death and Technological Change: Personal Identity, Neural Protheses and Uploading James J. Hughes. Prepared for the Second International Symposium on Brain Death Second International Symposium on Brain Death Death is the permanent cessation of all biological functions that sustain a living organism. Phenomena which commonly bring about death include aging, predation, malnutrition, disease, suicide, homicide, starvation, dehydration, and accidents or major trauma resulting in terminal injury. In most cases, bodies of living organisms begin to ... Traditional Definitions of Death Biomedical approaches to the definition of death have become increasingly complex and influential since the middle of the twentieth century.