



Advance Directives Form

Definition: An advance directive tells your doctor what kind of care you would like to have if you become unable to make medical decisions (if you are in a coma, for example). An advance directive describes the kind of treatment you would want depending on how sick you are. For example, the directives would describe what kind of care you want if you have an illness that you are unlikely to recover from, or if you are permanently unconscious. Advance directives usually tell your doctor that you don't want certain kinds of treatment or that you want certain treatments no matter how ill you are.

Are you currently signed up for any advanced directives?

Yes No

If "No", please select all that apply:

- _____ 1. Living Will: A Living Will is a written, legal document that describes the kind of medical treatments or life-sustaining treatments you would want if you were seriously or terminally ill. A Living Will does not let you select someone to make decisions for you.
- _____ 2. Durable Power of Attorney: Durable Power of Attorney states who you have chosen to make health care decisions for you. It becomes active any time you are unconscious or unable to make medical decisions.
- _____ 3. Do-Not-Resuscitate: A Do-Not-Resuscitate (DNR) is a request not to have cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if your heart stops or if you stop breathing.
- _____ 4. Patient is a minor. (Under the age of 18)
- _____ 5. I do not want any advance directives.

Patient Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____