

Advanced Medical Directive Worksheet

I, _____ MAKE THIS MEDICAL DIRECTIVE AS AN INDICATION OF MY WISHES REGARDING MEDICAL TREATMENT IN THE EVENT THAT ILLNESS SHOULD MAKE ME UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE THEM DIRECTLY. I MAKE THIS DIRECTIVE, BEING 18 YEARS OF AGE OR MORE, OF SOUND MIND, AND APPRECIATING THE CONSEQUENCES OF MY DECISIONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS NOT A LEGAL DOCUMENT, BUT IS TO BE USED AS A GUIDE FOR MY PROXY.

Signature: Print Name: Date:	Witness to signature: Print Name: Date: Phone:
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LEGEND	SITUATION A			SITUATION B			SITUATION C		
	W	DNW	UND	W	DNW	UND	W	DN	UND
If I become acutely ill and unable to express my wishes and in the opinion of my physicians there is reasonable hope that I can return to my previous state of health, then the following guidelines should be followed:									
If I become acutely ill and unable to express my wishes and in the opinion of my physicians there is little or no reasonable chance that I can return to my previous state of health, then the following guidelines should be followed:									
If I become acutely ill and unable to express my wishes and in the opinion of my physicians I have severe permanent brain damage which would make me unable to recognize people or make rational decisions then the following guidelines should be followed;									
W = I want DNW = I do not want UND = I am undecided									
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) -the use of artificial means to start the heart beating	<input type="radio"/>								
Mechanical breathing -use of a ventilator	<input type="radio"/>								
Artificial nutrition -nutrition and feeding given through a tube in the vein, nose, or stomach	<input type="radio"/>								
Major surgery -potential complications and discomfort	<input type="radio"/>								
Kidney dialysis -	<input type="radio"/>								
Chemotherapy -	<input type="radio"/>								
Minor surgery or invasive diagnostic tests -such as removing some tissue or using a flexible tube to look in the stomach with potential discomfort	<input type="radio"/>								
Blood or blood products	<input type="radio"/>								
Antibiotics	<input type="radio"/>								
Simple Diagnostic Tests -little potential for complications or discomfort such as X-rays	<input type="radio"/>								
Pain medications even if they may indirectly hasten my death	<input type="radio"/>								
Other –									