

ADVANCE DIRECTIVE INFORMATION

The advance directive is a simple way to put your wishes about health care decisions in writing. It is a document in which you give instructions about your health care and what you want done or not done if you cannot speak for yourself. This document helps guide families and medical personnel in deciding the course of medical treatment to delay death. It usually spells out how aggressive medical treatment should be administered.

In Oregon, the Health Care Decision Act (ORS 127.505-127.995) allows an individual to name a person to direct your health care when you cannot do so. This person is called your "health care representative". Your representative must agree to serve in this role and must sign the necessary forms.

The following are included within the advance directive:

- Living will
- Medical power of attorney
- Pre-hospital medical care directive

For further information on Advance Directives or downloadable forms:

- <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/ABOUT/Pages/AdvancedDirectiveAdoptionCommittee.aspx>
- <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/about/pages/adac-forms.aspx>

Oregon Health Decisions at 1-800-422-4805

Completing an advance directive is completely voluntary. If you do not want an advance directive you do not need to complete the forms.

THE OREGON CLINIC ADVANCE DIRECTIVE POLICY

Life-sustaining efforts will be initiated and maintained on all patients who may have a cardiac/respiratory event while at the Endoscopy Center. Patients will be given the opportunity to be referred to another facility for their care if not in agreement with this statement of limitation. If available, copies of any advanced directives will accompany the patient being transferred to another facility.

PHYSICIAN DISCLOSURE

As required by Federal Medicare regulations we are required to disclose that our physicians have a financial interest in The Oregon Clinic's Gastroenterology Endoscopy Centers.

NOTICE IF YOUR RIGHT TO DECLINE PARTICIPATION IN FUTURE ANONYMOUS AND/OR CODED GENETIC RESEARCH

The State of Oregon has laws to protect the genetic privacy of individuals. These laws give you the right to decline to have your health information or biological samples used for research. A biological sample may include a blood sample, urine sample, or other materials collected from your body. You can decide whether to allow your health information or biological samples to be available for genetic research. For additional information, visit Notice of Privacy Practices | The Oregon Clinic.