

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES/PATIENT'S RIGHTS

Advance Directive

Does patient have an advance directive (living will) YES NO
If yes.....

Does patient have a copy with him/her? YES NO

If yes, was copy placed in record? YES NO

If no, does patient wish to delay test(s) until advance directive is available? YES NO

If no....

Would patient like to receive a sample copy? YES NO

Patient's Rights

Has patient seen and reviewed patient's rights information sheet? YES NO

Patient/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The federal Patient Self-Determination Act (PSDA) gives individuals the legal right to make choices about their medical care in advance of incapacitating illness or injury through an advance directive.

Under the federal act, physicians and providers including hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, hospices, home health agencies and others must provide written information to patients on state law about advance treatment directives, and about patients' right to accept or refuse treatment.

Please read the law requirements on our top shelf if you have any further questions pertaining to advance directives.