



Advance Directives

Make your wishes known

Ensure Your Advance Directive is Honored

- Discuss your choices with several people—your healthcare provider, attorney, proxy, and other significant people in your life. Provide them with a copy of the document.
- Notarize your advance directive. While most states will accept your advance directive, notarizing validates the document's authenticity and can help avoid confusion.
- Keep a card or note in your purse or wallet that indicates you have an advance directive and where it is located.
- Review your advance directive annually for any dated information, such as contact information for your representative(s).

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- A Livingston Memorial Hospital
- A Home Oxygen
- B Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Institute
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- D Park Clinic (West Crawford)
- E Home Care and Hospice Care
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What are Advance Directives?

An advance directive declares your healthcare choices and/or names someone else to make those choices for you. It can be simple or complex; it may have minimal direction about care or be very specific, detailing your wishes regarding all types of life-sustaining treatments. An advance directive takes effect only if you become unable to make your own decisions. It may be changed or canceled at any time. You do not need a lawyer to complete an advance directive, though you may wish to consult one.

Who?

Anyone over the age of 18 can benefit from an advance directive. You don't have to be old to get sick or injured.

An advance directive declares your healthcare wishes. It is something you do for yourself and for those who care about you.



Living Will

A living will is a written or oral statement of the kind of medical care you want or do not want, in the event that you can no longer make your own medical decisions. It is called a living will because it takes effect while you are still living. You may wish to speak to your healthcare provider or attorney to be certain you have completed the living will in a way that your wishes will be understood.

Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare

A Durable Power of Attorney for HealthCare names another person to make medical decisions for you if you are unable to make them yourself. You can include instructions about treatment you want or do not want, similar to a living will. Your representative must be someone you trust to make serious decisions. The person must be at least 18 years old, clearly understand your wishes, and be willing to accept the responsibility of making medical decisions for you.

Comfort One

Comfort One is a Montana program that allows you to limit care received in a medical emergency. It provides on-the-spot identification to emergency medical providers that you do not want to be resuscitated. You will be provided comfort care and be allowed to die in the natural course of your illness.

Enrollment is limited to those with a terminal illness or those whose physician has ordered “do-not-resuscitate” status. Your Comfort One wishes may be communicated by showing a Comfort One form, wallet card or bracelet. You must obtain one of these credentials from your healthcare provider.

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For More Information

Please talk with your physician or your lawyer.