



ADVANCED DIRECTIVES

Definition of Advance Directive – A general term that describes two kinds of legal documents, living wills and medical powers of attorney. These documents allow a person to give instructions about future medical care should he or she be unable to participate in medical decisions due to serious illness or incapacity. Each state regulates the use of advance directives differently.

Indiana Do Not Resuscitate (DNR)

Indiana Life-Prolonging Procedures Declaration

Indiana Living Will Declaration

Indiana Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment (Post)

In the event a patient appears at the surgery center with an advanced directive or living will, the medical director or the ASC director will be notified.

The Joint & Spine Center at Powers Health will not follow your Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order or other advanced directives while you are a patient here. You will be treated if a complication occurs. The Joint & Spine Center at Powers Health will respect your choice of a person to receive information and make decisions for you if you cannot.