

LIVING WILL / ADVANCE DIRECTIVE

Free fillable PDF • End-of-life care wishes • General nationwide draft

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1. PRINCIPAL

This paper records my wishes for medical care if I cannot speak for myself. It is not a will that leaves property.

Full legal name

Street address

City / State / ZIP

Date of birth

2. WHEN THESE WISHES APPLY

These wishes apply if my doctors determine I have a terminal condition, or I am permanently unconscious, and I cannot make or communicate my own decisions.

3. LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT

☐ I do not want life-sustaining treatment used to prolong dying if recovery is not expected

☐ I want life-sustaining treatment tried, then stopped if it will not help

☐ I want all available life-sustaining treatment

4. FOOD AND WATER BY TUBE

☐ I do not want artificial nutrition or hydration if recovery is not expected

☐ I want artificial nutrition or hydration

☐ My health-care agent should decide

5. PAIN AND COMFORT

☐ I want treatment for pain and comfort even if it may shorten my life

6. OTHER WISHES

Other treatment wishes, faith instructions, or people to notify (optional)

7. HEALTH-CARE AGENT

If I also signed a medical power of attorney, that agent should follow this living will.

Health-care agent name (if any)

Phone

Relationship

8. SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL

Date

State where signed

Principal signature

Printed name

9. WITNESSES

Most states require two adult witnesses. Some reject the agent, treating staff, or heirs as witnesses. Follow your state's rules.

Witness 1 signature

Printed name

Date

Witness 2 signature

Printed name

Date

10. NOTARY

State of

County of

Notary signature and commission expiration