

MEDICAL DIRECTIVES

I hereby make this statement of medical directives as guidance to be followed by my Health Care Agent or by my family and my doctor if I am ever unable to participate in decisions regarding my medical care. These directives express my legal right, made while I am of sound mind, to refuse certain types of medical treatment. I have marked the block that applies and expresses my decision regarding each type of treatment.

If I check the “**Yes**” block, I do want the procedure to be performed.

If I check the “**No**” block, I do not want the procedure to be performed.

If I check the “**Use Discretion**” block, I want my Health Care Agent to evaluate the situation and use his or her discretion to have the procedure performed if it will truly help me to recover to a meaningful life condition but not to have it performed if my overall condition will not be genuinely helped. I have discussed these matters with my Health Care Agent and have explained what I mean by the terms “recover to a meaningful life condition” and “if my overall condition will not be genuinely helped.”

YES	NO	USE DISCRETION	PROCEDURE
			1. CPR: Use drugs, electric shock and artificial breathing to bring me back to life when my heart stops.
			2. Mechanical Breathing: Use a machine to do my breathing for me when I cannot breathe unaided.
			3. Artificial Nutrition: Give me food through a tube in my vein or my stomach.
			4. Artificial Hydration: Give me liquids through a tube in my vein or my stomach.
			5. Hospitalization: Move me from home or hospice or nursing home to a hospital.
			6. Major Surgery: Operate on something like a blockage in my stomach or remove my gall bladder.

YES	NO	USE DISCRETION	PROCEDURE
			7. Kidney dialysis: Have a machine do the work of my kidneys--cleansing my blood--when they stop working on their own.
			8. Chemotherapy: Give me drugs to fight cancer.
			9. Minor Surgery: Operate on something minor like an infected toe.
			10. Major Tests: Do tests like heart catherization or colonoscopy to see what's wrong inside me.
			11. Blood: Transfuse blood or blood products into me if I am in need of them.
			12. Antibiotics: Give me drugs to fight diseases like pneumonia or a kidney infection.
			13. Minor Tests: Do an X-ray or blood test to see what's wrong with me.
			14. Pain Medications: Give me enough medication so that I am not in pain.
			15. Home: Move me from the hospital so that I can die at home.

Signature

Date signed