



What is an
ADVANCED DIRECTIVE?

EL PASO TELLER 911 AUTHORITY



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If you find yourself in a situation where you cannot make medical decisions for yourself, you may want an advanced directive in place. This allows others to make decisions about your care. These are only for health decisions.



Physician Order **FOR LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENT**

A patient is able to use this form to outline specific wishes for their health care. For example, this can be used to say they wouldn't want to be placed on a breathing machine. This is not actually an advanced directive, but it is signed by the doctor and recognized by emergency personnel.



The **LIVING WILL**

When the patient is at the end of their life and are either terminally ill or permanently unconscious, this advises how to treat the patient since they can no longer make their own decisions. Two physicians must determine that the patient is unable to make their own decisions before this comes into play.





Durable POWER OF ATTORNEY

This document names someone to make the decisions about the patient's healthcare if they become unable to do so for themselves.



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A DNR is the most common advanced directive we will hear on a 911 call. This states that if the patient's heart stops beating that no life saving measures should be given. This can be provided on a bracelet, wallet card, or document to inform responders when outside of the hospital.

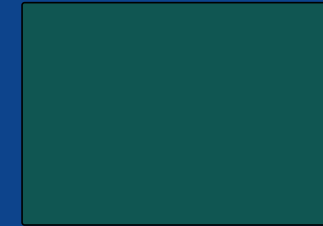


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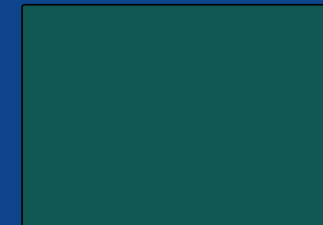
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Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment



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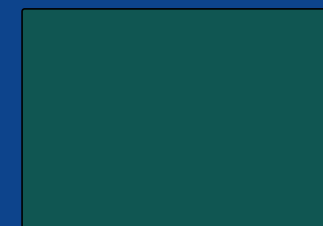
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