



ADVANCE DIRECTIVE: Treatment Choices

Treatment or Procedure		
Choice	Want	Do Not Want
Antibiotics		
AND (Allow Natural Death)		
Pain Medication		
Artificial Hydration		
Artificial Nutrition		
Blood Transfusions		
(CPR) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation		
Advanced Cardiac Life Support		
Respirator/ Ventilator		

The following definitions are to assist you in making the treatment choices listed on the left side of this page.

Antibiotics — Providing medications to fight infections.

AND — Allowing natural death to occur due to multisystem failure with a decline in condition. Marking Do Not Want means that would want to initiate mechanical resuscitation. (CPR)

Pain Medications — Providing medication to maintain comfort even if it may lead to reduced consciousness and/or shorten life.

Artificial Hydration — Providing fluids through a tube into the vein, nose or stomach.

Artificial Nutrition — Providing nutrition through a tube into the vein, nose or stomach.

Blood Transfusions — Providing blood through a tube into the vein.

(CPR) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation — Emergency medical procedures such as manual compression of the chest to stimulate the heart and/or providing air into the lungs.

Advanced Cardiac Life Support — Emergency medical procedures such as tube into mouth and nose to assist in breathing, medications into vein or heart and/or electrical stimulation of the heart muscle.

Respirator/Ventilator — Use of a mechanical device to assist breathing.

Additional comments:

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The above are my choices as of this date.

Signature: Date:

Witness: Date:

Physician: Date: