

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

			blockage in my stomach or remove my gall bladder.
			<b>7. Kidney dialysis:</b> Have a machine do the work of my kidneys--cleansing my blood--when they stop working on their own.
			<b>8. Chemotherapy:</b> Give me drugs to fight cancer.
			<b>9. Minor Surgery:</b> Operate on something minor like an infected toe.
			<b>10. Major Tests:</b> Do tests like heart catherization or colonoscopy to see what's wrong inside me.
			<b>11. Blood:</b> Transfuse blood or blood products into me if I am in need of them.
			<b>12. Antibiotics:</b> Give me drugs to fight diseases like pneumonia or a kidney infection.
			<b>13. Minor Tests:</b> Do an X-ray or blood test to see what's wrong with me.
			<b>14. Pain Medications:</b> Give me enough medication so that I am not in pain.
			<b>15. Home:</b> Move me from the hospital so that I can die at home.

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Signature

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Date signed