

Advance Directives

Advance Directives allow patients to make their own decisions regarding the care they would prefer to receive, if they develop a terminal illness or life-threatening injury. They can also designate someone the patient trusts to make decisions about medical care, if the patient becomes unable to make or communicate these decisions.

Policy on Advance Directives

Unlike a hospital, the surgery center does not routinely perform high risk procedures on patients with life-threatening conditions. Patients have their procedure and are expected to return home the same day. Therefore, the surgery center does not accept Do-Not-Resuscitate (DNR) Advance Directives.