

Living Will Declarations

I, _____, being of sound mind, willfully and voluntarily make this declaration to be followed if I become incompetent. This declaration reflects my firm and settled commitment to refuse life-sustaining treatment under the circumstances indicated below.

I direct my attending physician to withhold or withdraw life-sustaining treatment that serves only to prolong the process of my dying, if I should be in a terminal condition or in a state of permanent unconsciousness.

I direct that treatment be limited to measures to keep me comfortable and to relieve pain, including any pain that might occur by withholding or withdrawing life-sustaining treatment.

In addition, if I am in the condition described above, I feel especially strong about the following forms of treatment:

- I DO DO NOT want cardiac resuscitation.
- I DO DO NOT want mechanical respiration.
- I DO DO NOT want blood or blood products.
- I DO DO NOT want kidney dialysis.
- I DO DO NOT want tube feeding or any other artificial or invasive form of nutrition (food) or hydration (water).
- I DO DO NOT want any form of surgery or invasive diagnostic tests.

OTHER:

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS:

I DO DO NOT want to designate another person as my surrogate to make medical treatment decisions for me if I should be incompetent and in a terminal condition or in a state of permanent unconsciousness.

Name of surrogate
(if applicable)

Name of substitute surrogate
(If surrogate designate is unable to serve)

Address

Address

Phone number

Phone number

I made this declaration on the _____ day of _____, _____

The declarant or the person on behalf of and at the direction of the declarant knowingly and voluntarily signed this writing by signature or mark in my presence.

Declarant (Printed name)

Witness 1 (Printed name)

Declarant (Signature)

Witness 1 (Signature)

Witness 2 (Printed name)

Witness 2 (Signature)

(Keep the signed original with your personal papers at home. Give copies to doctors, family, and surrogate. Review your Declaration from time to time, initial and date it to show it still expresses your intent.)