

Schedule 'A' - Advanced Medical Directive Worksheet

If you are facing serious illness or declining health, you may wish to give more specific instructions. Please talk to us.

I do wilfully and voluntarily make known my desire that my dying not be artificially prolonged under the circumstances set forth below. I understand the full import of this direction. I am emotionally and mentally competent to make these decisions. I do hereby attest by circling YES or NO in each of the following that:

Possible Treatments	Situation A	Situation B
Assume none of the following will improve or cure the condition described in the situation:	If I am in a coma and have no hope of recovery or of becoming aware of my surroundings or being able to use my mental abilities, then my wishes regarding the following would be:	If I have a progressive illness which will continue to worsen and result in my death and which cannot be improved or cured, when the point is reached when I am no longer mentally competent to make decisions concerning my medical care and treatment then my wishes regarding the following would be:
1. Do you want efforts made to resuscitate (chest massage, artificial breathing) you if your heart or breathing stops?	YES NO	YES NO
2. If you are unable to breathe on your own, do you want a mechanical breathing machine used?	YES NO	YES NO
3. If your kidneys fail, do you want kidney dialysis (cleaning the blood through a machine) even if it cannot improve or cure your condition?	YES NO	YES NO
4. Do you want any surgery, even if it is lifesaving, if it cannot improve or cure your condition?	YES NO	YES NO
5. Do you want pain medications to keep you comfortable even if they dull consciousness and could shorten your life?	YES NO	YES NO
6. Do you want any other medications, such as antibiotics, which may prolong your life?	YES NO	YES NO
7. Do you want food given to you through tubes in your veins, nose or stomach?	YES NO	YES NO
8. Do you want water given to you through tubes in your veins, nose or stomach?	YES NO	YES NO

Possible Treatments	Situation C	Situation D
Assume none of the following will improve or cure the condition described in the situation:	If I have a condition which makes me mentally incompetent and the condition cannot be improved or cured but is NOT terminal, my wishes regarding the following would be:	If I have a condition which makes me mentally incompetent and that condition cannot be improved or cured and IS terminal, my wishes regarding the following would be:
1. Do you want efforts made to resuscitate (chest massage, artificial breathing) you if your heart or breathing stops?	YES NO	YES NO
2. If you are unable to breathe on your own, do you want a mechanical breathing machine used?	YES NO	YES NO
3. If your kidneys fail, do you want kidney dialysis (cleaning the blood through a machine) even if it cannot improve or cure your condition?	YES NO	YES NO
4. Do you want any surgery, even if it is lifesaving, if it cannot improve or cure your condition?	YES NO	YES NO
5. Do you want pain medications to keep you comfortable even if they dull consciousness and could shorten your life?	YES NO	YES NO
6. Do you want any other medications, such as antibiotics, which may prolong your life?	YES NO	YES NO
7. Do you want food given to you through tubes in your veins, nose or stomach?	YES NO	YES NO
8. Do you want water given to you through tubes in your veins, nose or stomach?	YES NO	YES NO