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## Policy on Advance Directives

The State of Arizona regulations requires that your medical chart contain the following information. An Advance Directive is a document or documentation allowing a person to give directions about future medical care or to designate another person to make medical decisions if the individual loses decision-making capacity. The two most common forms of Advance Directives are a Living Will and a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care. It is our goal to respect and encourage our patients to communicate their desires in regard to Advance Directives to our facility at the time of their procedure. An Advance Directive is not required in order to receive medical treatment at this facility. If you have an Advance Directive a copy should be provided to our facility for your records. Should a transfer to another healthcare facility be required, a copy of the Advance Directive, if provided to our facility will be included in your record.

For more information regarding Advance Directives or Health Care Directives please visit the Secretary of State's Website at [www.azsos.gov](http://www.azsos.gov) or by calling 602-542-6187, or toll free 1-800-458-5842.

I have read and understand Arizona Digestive Institutes policy on Advance Directives.