

**NEW HAMPSHIRE ADVANCE DIRECTIVE
ATTACHMENT TO
DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE
D. SPECIFIC DESIRES OR LIMITATIONS**

Your Situation or Medical Condition	<p>If I am _____ (fill in the medical situation) or If I have _____ (fill in the specific disease or medical condition) and lack the capacity to make health care decisions, then my wishes with regard to the following, if considered medically reasonable, would be:</p>			
Life Sustaining Procedure or other Medical Intervention	I want.	I want treatment tried, if no clear improvement, stop.	I am undecided.	I do not want.
Antibiotic treatment: The use of drugs to fight bacterial infections.				
Artificial Nutrition and Hydration: giving nutrition and fluid through a tube in the veins (intravenous), nose (nasogastric), or stomach (gastronomy).				
Blood transfusion: Receiving Blood or Blood Products.				
Drugs to maintain blood pressure.				
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR): Techniques for stimulating a stopped heart. if at the point of death, using drugs and electric shock to keep the heart beating; artificial breathing.		Not Applicable		
Mechanically-assisted breathing: Such as the use of a ventilator; may require the insertion of a tube into the windpipe. This may follow the administration of CPR.				
Do Not Resuscitate Order (DNR): An order issued by your doctor (or ARNP) that states the above techniques (CPR) are NOT to be initiated if you are inside a Health Facility.		Not Applicable		
Portable Do Not Resuscitate Order (DNR): (<i>A Bright Pink Form that goes with you.</i>) An order issued by your doctor (or ARNP) that states the above techniques (CPR) are NOT to be initiated if you are outside a Health Facility.		Not Applicable		

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Major surgery: A more difficult and potentially dangerous procedure, such as removing the gall bladder or part of the intestines.		Not Applicable		
Chemotherapy: Treatment of cancer with drugs, which may have substantial side effects				
Kidney dialysis: Mechanical removal of waste from blood				
Pain medication: Narcotics and other drugs administered to reduce pain, and provide me with Comfort Care, even if they dull consciousness and indirectly shorten my life.		Not Applicable		
Simple diagnostic test: Blood test, X-Ray, etc.		Not Applicable		
Invasive diagnostic test: A more complex test that may require cutting of the skin or the insertion of an instrument (cardiac catheterization, etc.) or such as using a flexible tube to look into the stomach.		Not Applicable		
Minor surgery: A minor operative procedure such as removing some tissue from an infected toe.		Not Applicable		
Palliative Sedation: In near-death, end-of-life situations, where aggressive symptom-specific treatments have provided no relief, sedating to the point of unconsciousness to relieve severe, intractable, unremitting symptoms including pain, delirium, agitation, seizures, and maintaining that condition until death.		Not Applicable		