

ADVANCE DIRECTIVE

An Advance Directive is a document that states what kinds of treatment you do or do not want to receive should you become incapacitated and/or names another person to make those decisions for you. An advance directive may include a proxy directive or an instruction directive, or both. (N.J.A.C. 8:43A-1.3).

For more information on Advance Directives, please visit the following website:
www.state.nj.us/health/healthfacilities/documents/ltc/advance_directives.pdf

Please note that the Center does Not Honor DNR Orders (Do not resuscitate orders). Please contact our staff if you have any questions.

Other types of planning documents information can be found at:

<http://www.agingwithdignity.org/five-wishes.php>

http://www.lifeissues.org/euthanasia/pdf/your_life_your_choices.pdf

IF YOU have an advance directive or POLST (Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment) please bring the document to the center at the time of your appointment.

CONFIDENTIALITY/HIPAA

It is our policy to ensure that only parties with legitimate interest have access to healthcare information and that there is a conscious effort by all employees to protect patient information through their work habits, computer transmissions, conversation, and handling of patient paperwork. A summary of our privacy practices is available in our Center for your review.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

As an in-network center we participate with ALL insurance plans. The facility charges are separate from any physician professional fees including: surgeon, anesthesia, or pathology charges. Please ask to speak to an account manager for an estimate of your financial responsibility. As a courtesy, we verify benefits with your insurance carrier prior to all procedures/surgeries and provide you with an estimate of your financial responsibility based on your plan benefits including any co-payments, deductibles and/or co-insurance. We may ask you for a deposit prior to your procedure to be applied towards your financial responsibility. We offer multiple financing options through SURGICARES Financing. These include a seasonal payment plan, CareCredit, MedDraft, and other options. We also accept credit card payments from HSA (health savings accounts) and FSA (flexible spending accounts) accounts. We accept personal checks as well as Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express. If you have any questions please call (201) 336-1100 and ask to speak to one of our Financial Account Managers.