



TITLE: ADVANCE DIRECTIVES-POLICY

PURPOSE: To establish procedures for complying with the Patient Self Determination Act (PSDA) regarding living will, do not resuscitate, or durable power of attorney.

POLICY: Because the scope of care in the facility is limited to elective outpatient surgical procedures, any life-threatening situation that arises will be immediately treated with life-sustaining measures. In accordance with the PSDA, the patient's right and need to be an active participant in the decision making process regarding their care is recognized and respected. Patients with Advanced Directives will be asked to sign a release for.