

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE

Advance Care Planning is a process whereby you, your loved ones, and your care team take time to understand and explore healthcare related decisions, goals, and values as it relates to your care. Having these conversations ahead of time often helps to minimize stress if you are unable to participate directly in your care. Your team at the Shaw Cancer Center wants to ensure that we are aware of your wishes and are here to provide you with information related to this topic should you need it.

Please complete the following questions:

- 1) Do you have a Medical Durable Power of Attorney? Yes No
- 2) Do you have a Living Will or other Advance Care Planning document? Yes No
- 3) Are you interested in more information regarding Advance Care Planning? Yes No

If you are interested in more information regarding Advance Care Planning, how would you prefer to receive the information? (select one) In-Person Appointment No Follow Up Desired

Email Phone (Best Contact # for Further Discussion)

Mail/Address

Signature Date

EXPLANATION OF COMMONLY USED TERMS AND FORMS

Medical Durable Power of Attorney (MDPOA) - A legal document naming an entrusted person(s) to make medical decisions on your behalf. This person may be referred to as a medical proxy, surrogate, or agent. You have the option to implement your medical proxy's decision-making authority either immediately upon signing or you may choose for your medical proxy's powers to take effect when you become unable to make decisions for yourself.

Living Will - A living will is a legal document that provides information to your medical team regarding those medical interventions you would want if how you want or not want to keep you alive. Typically, this includes interventions such as CPR, ventilation support, and artificial nutrition.

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PATIENT INFO

Other Advance Care Planning Documents - there are several other documents that you may encounter:

- **5 Wishes** - a legal document that encompasses an MDPOA, living will, and explores end-of-life wishes as it relates to your medical, personal, emotional, & spiritual needs
- **MOST** - medical order that tells healthcare professionals whether or not to administer CPR, wishes related intubation, artificial nutrition, and antibiotic use. It is not a proper substitute for a comprehensive advance directive.
- **Do-Not-Resuscitate Order (DNR)** - a legal order indicating that a person does not wish for CPR or resuscitation if the heart stops beating.