

What is an Advance Directive?



Advance Directive

A document with two parts



Legal Part

(Power of Attorney for Health Care)

- Select your health care agent – a trusted person who can make health care decisions for you if you can't make them yourself.
- Decide how much authority you will give to your health care agent.

Laws vary from state to state.



Values Part

(Patient values and preferences)

- Express your wishes for future medical care.
- Share values with your health care agent—including personal, religious and cultural beliefs.



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