

Advance Directive-Living Will

An Advance Directive or Living Will is used by an individual to indicate their voluntary, informed choice of accepting, rejecting, or choosing among alternative courses of medical treatment. An Advance Directive or Living Will is a document which allows you to give written instruction to those caring for you indicating type of health care you would wish to receive or reject in the event you become unable to express these decisions yourself.

The facility policy is: that if an adverse event occurs during my stay, based on reasons of conscience, all reasonable efforts will be taken to revive me, including resuscitative or other stabilizing measures and I agree to proceed with the proposed procedure as scheduled.

If you have an Advance Directive or Living Will, please bring your document to the Center on the day of your scheduled procedure. If you do not have an Advance Directive/Living Will, information is available at the reception desk.

If you don't have an Advance Directive or Living Will, but would like more information, you can go to the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services website: www.state.nj.us/health click Health Topics A-Z and the information under the heading "Living Wills". You may also call the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services at 1-800-367-6543 or the Bridgewater Ambulatory Surgery Center at 908-237-4016.