



Coordinated Health

Advance Directive Acknowledgment

Advance Directives are a means for you to tell your healthcare providers about the care you wish to receive – or not receive – should you ever become unable to tell them of your wishes. There are two forms of Advance Directives. One is called a Living Will. The other is known as a Durable Power of Attorney (POA) for healthcare decision, also known as Appointment of a Surrogate for healthcare decisions. For more information regarding Advance Directives and your rights, please refer to the information booklet “Patient’s Bill of Rights and Responsibilities, A Guide to Advance Directives, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA)”.

Coordinated Health Hospital recognizes the right of adult patients to make an Advance Directive. The hospital does not discriminate or base a patient’s care on the presence or absence of an Advance Directive. In order to honor your Advance Directive, it is your responsibility to provide a copy to us. This copy will be kept with your medical record. An Advance Directive may be carried out only upon the written order of a physician.