



## ADVANCE DIRECTIVE

<p>An Advanced Directive is a legal document that allows you to give instructions or “directions” about certain medical issues before you become so ill you cannot make decisions about these issues or communicate how you want to handle them.</p>
<p>1. Does the patient have an Advance Directive (Living Will, Durable Power of Attorney or Proxy?)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes              <input type="checkbox"/> No              <input type="checkbox"/> Patient is a minor       </p>
<p>2. If the patient has an Advanced Directive, did the patient provide a copy on admission?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes              <input type="checkbox"/> No              <input type="checkbox"/> Patient is a minor       </p>
<p>3. Would you like some written information regarding Advance Directive?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes              <input type="checkbox"/> No              <input type="checkbox"/> Patient is a minor       </p>
<p>4. I have been informed that Bergenfield Surgical Center <u>DOES NOT HONOR</u> an <u>ADVANCE DIRECTIVE</u> (Living Will, Durable Power of Attorney, or Proxy) and that the center will forward a copy if provided of my Advanced Directive in the event that I require additional treatment at a higher level of care facility.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes              <input type="checkbox"/> No              <input type="checkbox"/> Patient is a minor       </p>

My signature on this document is to verify that the above interview responses are correct.

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Patient/Guardian

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Date