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ADVANCED DIRECTIVES-LIVING WILL

On January 11, 1992, a New Jersey law took effect which mandates that all health care facilities ask Patients whether they have an Advanced Directive or Living Will. At Performance Surgery Center, LLC we have made this a part of the admitting process.

An Advanced Directive or Living Will is a document which allows you to give written instructions to those care for you indicating the type of health care you would wish to receive or reject in the event you become unable to express these decisions yourself.

There are three different types of Advanced Directives:

1. **A Proxy Directive**

This is a document in which a competent adult names a trusted relative or friend to make health care decisions on their behalf when they are unable to make these decisions.

2. **An Instruction Directive**

In this document, the person writing it provides written instruction concerning the type of medical treatment they want or do not want performed for them and under what circumstances.

3. **A Combined Directive**

In this document, a competent adult states their general wishes regarding the kind of health care they wish to receive but appoints a trusted relative or friend to carry them out.

A brochure containing living will information is available from the Division of Aging. If you wish to receive the brochure, Please Make your request to:

**The Division of Aging
101 South Broad Street
CN 807
Trenton, NJ 08625**

For more information contact: State of New Jersey's Department of Health and Senior Services

**State of New Jersey's Department of Health and Senior Services
P.O. Box 360, Trenton, NJ 08625-0360
Phone: (609)292-7837
www.state.nj.us/health/advanceddirective/**

Do you have an ADVANCED DIRECTIVE or LIVING WILL? _____ Yes _____ No

Patient's Signature indicating awareness of above: _____