



HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE CHECKLIST

Prior to beginning the process of completing a HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE (Living Will), consider the information below.

Health Care Agent	Consider who you want to authorize to make health care decisions for you. This is also the person who will work with health care providers to make sure your treatment wishes are carried out.
Granting Powers to your Health Care Agent	Consider what authority you want your designated Health Care Agent to have if you choose one.
Treatment if Terminally Ill	Consider what you want to do if you are diagnosed with a terminal condition.
Treatment if Terminally Unconscious	Consider what you want to do if you are in a permanent coma or persistent vegetative state.
Treatment if Burdens Outweigh Benefits	Consider whether you want your Health Care Agent to direct that life-prolonging procedures be withheld or withdrawn if your agent believes that the burdens of the treatments would outweigh their benefits to you.
Pregnancy Care	Females need to consider whether the health care directive should remain in effect during a pregnancy.
Organ Donation	Consider whether you want to donate organs, tissue, or other body parts after death.
Other Wishes	Consider any other wishes regarding your medical care.