



BASC IMAGING CENTER

ADVANCED CARE DIRECTIVES POLICY

It is your right to participate and plan for your healthcare needs. But at some point, you may become unable to make up your own healthcare decisions. BASC Imaging Center can provide you with a guide that assists you in creating your own personal advanced care directives, including Durable Power of Attorney and Living Will. This becomes a document that states your preferences about medical care. You do not need one to receive healthcare services from any provider.

Please note this guide is not the same as NH statutes (RSA 137-J). You can obtain the statutory forms from NH Revised statutes Annotated 137-J on the Foundation for Healthy Communities website at www.healthynh.com. The guide we can provide is very similar to NH statutes but written in simpler language.

All BASC Imaging patients are asked whether they have Advanced Care Directives, and if so to bring a copy with them on their date of procedure. If one cannot be produced we will ask for information about where it can be obtained. The Advanced Care Directives paperwork will become a permanent part of your medical record. Should any patient need to be transferred to a hospital, the imaging staff will be responsible for ensuring the hospital knows where the paperwork may be located.

An Advanced Care Directives is not a DNR order (do not resuscitate). BASC Imaging Center does not recognize DNR orders, and all patients are asked to grant BASC Imaging Center permission in the event of an emergency to perform any procedures considered necessary at that time in order to protect life or health or to enable transfer to a hospital, including, but not limited to; cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and any other life-sustaining treatment.

To obtain a copy of “Advanced Care Planning Guide – New Hampshire Advanced Directives: Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care (DPOAH) and Living Will”, please call the Bedford Ambulatory Surgical Center at (603) 622-3670, or leave a request through the website at www.bedfordsurgical.com

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