

Advance Directives

You have the right to make choices regarding life-sustaining treatments (including resuscitative measures). This is most often done by executing an Advance Directive/Living Will/Health Care Proxy. If you have a directive, we encourage you to bring it to the facility with you. We will gladly place a copy of your advance directive on your chart for reference in the unlikely event that you are transferred to an acute care hospital. Please be aware that in the event of a life-threatening emergency, life sustaining measures will be implemented immediately. Should you choose to seek alternative care due to the facility policy, we are happy to help with a referral.

Should you wish information on Advance Directives, Pacific Vision Surgery Center will provide information to you. You may also access the following organizations for more information:

- <http://www.caringinfo.org/stateaddownload>
- California Medical Association, www.cmanet.org