

Advance Directives at Santa Barbara Surgery Center

Advance Directives are a way for you to declare ahead of time how, and by whom, medical decisions will be made on your behalf, if the time comes when you can no longer communicate your wishes. The two most common forms of advanced directives are **Living Wills** and **Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care**.

Advance Directive Policy at Santa Barbara Surgery Center:

The Santa Barbara Surgery Center recognizes, acknowledges, and respects the need for *Advance Directives, Living Wills and/or Healthcare Proxies*. These legal documents address the wishes of the patient in the event of specific healthcare events, by outlining the healthcare wishes of the patient and are between the patient and his/her physician and/or legal representative. SBSC does not and cannot assist a patient with developing these documents, but can supply information regarding these documents upon request. At SBSC, all emergency procedures will be followed in response to any medical emergency a patient may have while at SBSC. Therefore, Advanced Directives, Living Wills, Healthcare Proxies, and/or “Do Not Resuscitate” orders **cannot and will not be honored** while patient care services are delivered to any patient at SBSC.

If during the course of care and treatment at SBSC, the patient requires emergency treatment of any kind; all emergency procedures will be initiated. When the patient is transferred to the hospital, and if a copy of these documents has been provided to SBSC and is present, SBSC will include a copy of the Advance Directive, Living Will or Healthcare Proxy, in the transfer packet to the hospital. At the time of registration, the SBSC admission staff, asks the patient if they have any of these documents and instructs all patients on its position regarding these legal documents and the delivery of emergency services, should that be necessary.

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