



ADVANCE DIRECTIVE

Made under the *Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admission) Act*

The use of this form is voluntary. Before completing this Advance Directive, it is advisable to obtain legal advice and the advice of a health care provider about the possible implications of this Advance Directive, and your choices about the types of health care for which you might give or refuse consent under this Advance Directive.

The notes referenced in this Advance Directive are found at the end of this Advance Directive and are provided for informational purposes only. (See Note 1 – limitations on the effect of this Advance Directive.)

1. THIS IS THE ADVANCE DIRECTIVE OF THE "ADULT":

Full Legal Name of the Adult		Date (YYYY / MM / DD)	
Full Address of the Adult			
Date of Birth (YYYY / MM / DD)		(OPTIONAL) Personal Health (CareCard) Number	

2. REVOCATION OF PREVIOUS ADVANCE DIRECTIVES:

I revoke all previous Advance Directives made by me.

3. CONSENT TO HEALTH CARE AND REFUSAL OF CONSENT TO HEALTH CARE:

If I need health care and I am not capable of giving or refusing consent to the health care at the time the health care is required,

I give the following instructions:

[Note: If a health care decision is required while you are incapable but the type of health care is not addressed in this Advance Directive, the decision will be made by a substitute decision maker.]

I consent to the following health care:

I refuse to consent to the following health care:

4. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I know that as a result of making this Advance Directive

- a. I will not be provided with any health care for which I refuse consent in this Advance Directive, and
- b. No one will be chosen to make decisions on my behalf in respect of any health care matters for which I give or refuse consent in this Advance Directive.

(See Note 1 – limitations on the effect of this Advance Directive)

5. SIGNATURES

ADULT'S SIGNATURE

- The Adult must sign and date in the presence of both Witnesses.

	Date Signed (YYYY / MM / DD)
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WITNESSES TO ADULT'S SIGNATURE - SEE NOTE 2, INFORMATION FOR WITNESSES

WITNESS NO. 1

- Witness No. 1 must sign in the presence of the Adult and Witness No. 2.

WITNESS NO. 2

- Not required if Witness No. 1 is a lawyer or notary public.
- Witness No. 2 must sign in the presence of the Adult and Witness No. 1.

Signature of Witness No. 1	Date Signed (YYYY / MM / DD)
Print Name	
Address	

Signature of Witness No. 2	Date Signed (YYYY / MM / DD)
Print Name	
Address	

NOTES RESPECTING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

The notes provided below are for the purposes of providing information only.

These notes should NOT be considered complete: a person making an Advance Directive should consult the *Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admission) Act* to ensure that they understand their rights and duties.

NOTE 1: LIMITATIONS ON THE EFFECT OF THIS ADVANCE DIRECTIVE

Note that the effect of this Advance Directive and the giving and refusing of consent under it is subject to the limitations set out in sections 19.2 (2), 19.3 (1) and 19.8 of the *Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admission) Act*.

NOTE 2: INFORMATION FOR WITNESSES

- (a) The following persons may not be a witness:
 - i. A person who provides personal care, health care or financial services to the adult for compensation, other than a lawyer or notary public;
 - ii. A spouse, child, parent, employee or agent of a person described in paragraph (a);
 - iii. A person who is under 19 years of age;
 - iv. A person who does not understand the type of communication used by the Adult, unless the person receives interpretive assistance to understand that type of communication.
- (b) Only one witness is required if the witness is a lawyer or notary public.
- (c) You should not witness the Advance Directive if you have reason to believe that
 - i. the Adult is incapable of making, changing or revoking an Advance Directive, or
 - ii. fraud, undue pressure or some other form of abuse or neglect was used to induce the Adult to make the Advance Directive, or to change or revoke a previous Advance Directive.