



# Advance Care Planning

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# What is advance care planning?

From Caring Info: Advanced care planning is a process - not an event. It is planning for future care based on a person's values, beliefs, preferences, and specific medical issues. An advanced directive is a record of that process.

# Who has an advance directive?



Less than 7.5% of people

# Who SHOULD have an advance directive?



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A surrogate decision-maker should be identified for all patients, regardless of age or status.

Loss of decision-making capacity is common.

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# + Patient Self Determination Act +

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# Bill if you can

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Medicare Annual Wellness Visits are a good  
opportunity

Refer to palliative  
care

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# + ◦ • Document types





# Decision maker titles

I like “health care agent best”



Which document  
to use?

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# Risk reduction philosophy



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• ◦ Review documents regularly ◦  
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# Montana State Registry



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# MSU Body Donation Program

Encourage Talking + •



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# Questions?

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