

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

Patients have a right under Iowa law to execute advance directives such as a Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Decisions.

Mason City Surgery Center can provide you with official State advance directive forms. Additional information regarding advance directives for the State of Iowa is available at

<https://publications.iowa.gov/17394/1/GiftofPeaceofMind.pdf>

If you have executed an advance directive, please bring your most recent copy to Mason City Surgery Center on the day of your procedure. As a patient of the Surgery Center you have the right to make informed decisions regarding your care. These include the right to consent, to reject, and to withdraw consent for medical procedures.

Please note it is the policy of Mason City Surgery Center to resuscitate patients until care can be transferred to an acute care facility. If made available, a copy of your advance directive documents will accompany you upon transfer of your care.

If you have any questions regarding Mason City Surgery Center's advance directive policy, please call 641-494-2000 and ask to speak to a clinical nurse manager.