

Advance Directives

“What kind of medical care would you want if you were too ill or hurt to express your wishes?”

Advance Directives are legal documents that allow you to spell out your decisions about your care ahead of time. They give you a way to tell your wishes to family, friends, and health care professionals and to avoid confusion at a later time.

Deciding to complete an advance directive is a personal choice.

We, at North Shore Oncology, encourage you to take a moment to explore options available to you:

- **Five Wishes - Aging with Dignity**
www.agingwithdignity.org
- **Durable Power of Attorney for health care**
Refer to Illinois or State Specific websites
- **State of Illinois POLST Form & Living Will**
<http://dph.illinois.gov/advance-directives>

****please bring a copy of any completed forms for your chart****