

SURGICAL ARTS CENTER, LLC

PATIENT NOTIFICATION REGARDING ADVANCED DIRECTIVES

It is required that the Center informs the patient of the right to have an advanced directive. Each patient has the right to be informed and ask any questions he/she may have regarding advanced directives, what they are and what they mean. Advanced Directive Literature is available and can be provided to our patients.

Patients have the right to have the advance directive placed in his/her medical record.

However, it is the policy of the Surgical Arts Center to resuscitate and transfer a patient in emergent situations and when indicated. The patient may have the Advanced Directive placed on his/her chart and it will be sent to the hospital with the patient if a higher level of care was needed and transfer takes place.

Surgical Arts Center, as an outpatient facility performing elective surgeries, will not honor the directions of an Advanced Directive. Each patient has the right to discuss these policies with the provider of these services.

Please present any questions or concerns prior to the day of your procedure. If on the day you are scheduled for your procedure you have questions, please bring these concerns up to your nurse or physician as soon as possible.