

## SCENARIOS FOR CARE

A. If my doctor has definitely determined that I have a condition that will shortly cause my death (fatal or terminal condition), and I am unconscious or otherwise unable to speak for myself, then my wishes regarding the use of the following will be:

	I want	I do not want	I am undecided	I want to try: If No Clear Improvement Stop Treatment
<b>1. CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR)</b> The use of drugs, artificial breathing, external chest compression, and/or electric shock to restart the heart beating to restart the heart beating.		√		
<b>2. MECHANICAL BREATHING</b> Breathing by a machine through a tube inserted through the mouth or nose.		√		
<b>3. ARTIFICIAL NUTRITION/ HYDRATION</b> Feedings and fluid given through a tube in the veins, nose or stomach.		√		
<b>4. PAIN MEDICATIONS</b> (even if they dull consciousness and indirectly shorten my life)	√			
<b>5. ANTIBIOTICS</b> Drugs to fight infection.		√		
<b>6. BLOOD OR BLOOD PRODUCTS</b>		√		

**NOTES:** *I do not want to donate my organs.*

*Please play religious music, hymns such as “Amazing Grace”, “Holy, Holy, Holy”, “The Lord is My Shepherd”, “Thine Be the Glory”, “A Closer Walk with Thee” while I am unconscious.*

*Pray for me—favorite scriptures include: Hebrews 11:1-3, 2 Corinthians 5: 1-10, Psalm 23, Psalm 91, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 2 Samuel 6:13-15 and others.*

*Provide support for my family during this heart-wrenching time.  
Contact Hospice*

B. *If I am unconscious from an accident or severe illness, and there is no known hope of recovering conscious awareness of my environment (irreversible coma or brain death), but machines and drugs could keep my body alive for years, then my wishes regarding the use of the following would be:*

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<b>6. BLOOD OR BLOOD PRODUCTS</b>		√		

**NOTES:**

*Keep me clean and comfortable, pray, play hymns.*

*Celebrate my life, not my loss.*

*Contact Hospice*

C. If I become permanently confused or have declined mentally so that I am not capable of caring for myself or being part of any meaningful interaction with family and friends (such as Alzheimer's Disease, multiple strokes, or dementia), and I become ill, then my wishes regarding the use of the following would be:

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<b>5. ANTIBIOTICS</b> Drugs to fight infection.		√		
<b>6. BLOOD OR BLOOD PRODUCTS</b>		√		

**NOTES:** *Contact Hospice*

D. *If I am healthy and am in an accident or suffer a sudden illness making me unable to make my wishes known, and my condition is potentially reversible in the opinion of my doctor, then my wishes regarding the use of the following would be:*

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<b>1. CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR)</b> The use of drugs, artificial breathing, external chest compression, and/or electric shock to restart the heart beating to restart the heart beating.				√
<b>2. MECHANICAL BREATHING</b> Breathing by a machine through a tube inserted through the mouth or nose.				√
<b>3. ARTIFICIAL NUTRITION/ HYDRATION</b> Feedings and fluid given through a tube in the veins, nose or stomach.				√
<b>4. PAIN MEDICATIONS</b> (even if they dull consciousness and indirectly shorten my life)	√			
<b>5. ANTIBIOTICS</b> Drugs to fight infection.	√			
<b>6. BLOOD OR BLOOD PRODUCTS</b>	√			

**NOTES:**

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