

Advance Directives

In the state of Indiana, each person has the primary right to request or refuse medical treatment subject to the state's interest in protecting innocent third parties; and to create an Advance Directive or to execute Powers of Attorney that authorize others to make decisions on their behalf.

South Bend Specialty Surgery Center, LLC does not honor advance directives. Health care providers at South Bend Specialty Surgery Center, LLC are bound to do all in their power to assure the safe recovery of every patient, including resuscitation if that becomes necessary. All adult patients are asked if they have an advance directive. Adult patients are also informed that an advance directive will not be honored while a patient is at South Bend Specialty Surgery Center, LLC.

If an adverse event occurs during your treatment at South Bend Specialty Surgery Center, LLC, we will initiate resuscitative or other stabilizing measures and transfer you to an acute care hospital for further evaluation. At the acute care hospital, further treatments or withdrawal of treatment measures already begun will be ordered in accordance with your wishes, Advance Directive, or health care Power of Attorney. Your agreement with this facility's policy will not revoke or invalidate any current health care Directive or health care Power of Attorney.

If you wish to complete an Advance Directive, copies of official state forms are available at South Bend Specialty Surgery Center, LLC

DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP

Your physician may have a financial interest in South Bend Specialty Surgery Center, LLC.