

Living Will

This legal document establishes at what point you would not desire to have your life unnaturally prolonged by the use of extraordinary means and/or artificial nutrition and hydration. It conveys your decisions if you were terminally ill or in a persistent vegetative state. Not only is family decision-making without a living will extremely stressful, but it also has the potential to lead to a stalemate, litigation, and/or prolonged life support that you may not want. A living will gives you the opportunity to decide in advance what type of medical treatment you would or would not want at the end of life.