

Advance Directive Forms

Power of Attorney	Give authority to another person, known as the agent or attorney-in-fact, to make decisions regarding money and property. The agent will have the powers that indicate to make decisions about money and property without advance notice or approval.
Ohio Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare	Name someone to make decisions about medical care including decisions about life support if you can no longer speak for yourself. The Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare is especially useful because it appoints someone to speak for you any time you are unable to make your own medical decisions, not only at the end of life. It becomes effective when your doctor determines that you have lost the capacity to make informed healthcare decisions for yourself.
Will	Provides the manner in which a person's property will be distributed after death. It must meet certain formal requirements as provided by the laws of each state.
Living Will Declaration or Living Will	State wishes about medical care in the event of terminal illness or permanent unconsciousness and can no longer make own medical decisions. The Declaration becomes effective if the doctor determines terminal illness and that death would occur without the use of life-sustaining medical care, or you are permanently unconscious. One other doctor must agree with the attending physician's opinion of the medical condition, including the determination that there is no reasonable possibility of regaining the ability to make own healthcare decisions.