

PowerChart Tip Sheet



Changes to DNR Order

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What's the change?

To comply with the current Do Not Resuscitate/ Allow Natural Death (DNR/AND) policy, a new DNR order care set has been created and will include the following parts:

- ◇ DNR Allow Natural Death
- ◇ Treatment Limitations (CANNOT be ordered alone; optional in Careset)
- ◇ Goals of Care (links to Goals of Care PowerForm)

With one order and one signature, all three can be completed.

If you are a Resident or advance practice provider, per policy, you must discuss the DNR/AND with the responsible attending prior to entering the order.

While a countersignature is no longer required, you must identify the responsible attending with whom you discussed the DNR/AND by typing their name as part of the order.

What's the policy?

Click or navigate to the link below to see the policy:

<http://depts/policies/WebPolicies/Docs/Do%20Not%20Resuscitate-DNR-Allow%20Natural%20Death-AND-Treatment%20Limitations.htm>

How will I know if a DNR has been ordered?

Look in the Banner Bar just below the Pref Lang.

- If no DNR order is in place, the section of the banner bar will be blank.
- If there is a DNR order, you will see **DNR (Allow Natural Death)**.
- If there is an order for DNR and Treatment Limitations, you will see **DNR (Allow Natural Death) and Treatment Limitations**.

Hover over the information in the banner bar to see more details about treatment limitations.

How do I order the new DNR care set (Allow Natural Death)?

1. Search for DNR and select the **DNR– Treatment Limitations** order.
2. In the Careset, check the box next to **DNR (Allow Natural Death)**.
3. *If you are a Resident or advance practice provider, type the name of the Responsible Attending with whom you discussed the DNR/AND in the **Detail Values** field.*
4. Click **OK** on the Careset.

5. The Goals of Care form will automatically launch for required completion (See the next page for more information on the Goals of Care form.)
6. After you sign the form, the order is added. On the order screen, click **Done** and then **Sign**.

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How do I order the new DNR care set with treatment limitations?

Treatment limitations cannot be ordered alone and require a DNR order.

1. If treatment limitations are requested in conjunction with DNR, check the boxes next to **DNR (Allow Natural Death)** and **Treatment Limitations**.
2. In the Details section, select the treatment limitations from the **Do not provide any of the following list**.

Note: If goals of care are a peaceful death and only comfort measures are to be provided, choose **"Any life-sustaining measures"** from the treatment limitations list.

3. When finished, click **OK** on the care set.

Component	Order Details
When a patient's heart/breathing stop, Do Not attempt Resuscitation (Allow Natural Death)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DNR (allow natural death)	10/15/2015 13:52
Often patients who request natural death also wish certain treatments to be withheld/withdrawn prior to cessation of cardiopulmonary function. If consistent with goals of care, a treatment limitations order may be entered in conjunction with the DNR order.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treatment Limitations	10/15/2015 13:52

No Results

Details for Treatment Limitations

Order details

Responsible Attending

Do not provide any of the following:

Required Documentation in Goals of Care for... current medical condition and prognosis [] discussion with patient/decision maker []

Detail values

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Intubation

Treatment of lethal Dysrhythmias w/pulse

Non-Invasive ventilation (Bi-Pap)

Tube Feeds

Hyperalimentation (PPN/TPN)

Dialysis

Blood or Blood Products

Antibiotics

IV Vasopressors

Surgery or Invasive Procedures

Any Life-sustaining Measures

Admission to ICU

You will receive an alert if you try to add treatment limitations without a DNR.

If a patient is not a DNR and requests treatment limitations, document the limitations in the Goals of Care PowerForm, not as an order.

Goals of Care Form

The Goals of Care form automatically launches after ordering the DNR or DNR/ Treatment Limitations.

- Complete the required information on the form.
- Click the green check mark in top left to Sign.

After you sign the form, the order is added. On the order screen, click **Done** and then **Sign**.

On the form, yellow fields indicate required information.

Information pulled forward from the Advanced Directive form (if entered) will be gray.

Information pulled forward from the most recent three DNR orders (within the past three years)

What if I need to update the DNR information?

Add a new DNR order with the updated information. A new goals of care note will be required to document the new information resulting in modification of the DNR order.

Any previously ordered DNR will be automatically cancelled when you submit the new DNR order.