

Did he want to be an RI?  
Did you ask?



Many of your patients have thought about their healthcare wishes but 80% haven't told you.

**Ask them.**

**Make sure your patients are prepared for COVID**

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

CONVERSATIONS  
MATTER

GOALS OF CARE  
DESIGNATIONS

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### Advance Care Planning



**Advance Care Planning** is a way to help you think about, talk about and document wishes for health care in the event that you become incapable of consenting to or refusing treatment or other care.

You may never need your advance care plan - but if you do, you'll be glad that it's there and that you have had these conversations, to make sure that your voice is heard when you cannot speak for yourself.

**Goals of Care Designation** is a medical order used to describe and communicate the general aim or focus of care including the preferred location of that care.

Although advance care planning conversations don't always result in determining goal of care designation, they make sure your voice is heard when you cannot speak for yourself.

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#### Information For

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Conversations Matter: Goals of Care



#### Medical Care

Focuses on medical tests and interventions to cure or manage a person's illness, but does not use resuscitative or life support measures.



#### Comfort Care

Focuses on providing comfort for people with life-limiting illness when medical treatment is no longer an option.



#### Resuscitative Care

Focuses on prolonging or preserving life using medical or surgical interventions, including, if needed, resuscitation and intensive care.

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Tools to help you have a goal of care conversation in the era of COVID

How and where to document to reflect patient centered care

How to use the Green Sleeve in your practice

Free education for practitioners offered through Zoom

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