My Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment (ADRT) document

About this document
This document is for you to write down in advance any specific treatments that you don’t want to have in the future. It will only be used if you lose the mental capacity to make decisions for yourself about your healthcare needs and are therefore unable to consent to or refuse treatment.

You must ensure that this Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment is up to date and replaces any previous decisions you have made.

By completing this Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment you are not refusing your right to receive basic care, support and comfort.

Section 1: My details
Name

Any distinguishing features in the event of unconsciousness

Address

Date of birth

TelephoneNumber

Section 7: Details of people who have a copy and have been told about this Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment

Name

Relationship to you

Telephone

Section 6: Optional review dates – this Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment was reviewed and confirmed by me

Signed

Date

Signed

Date

Signed

Date

Section 8: Further information (optional)

I have written the following information that is important to me. It describes my hopes, fears and expectations of life and any potential health and social care problems. It does not directly affect my Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment but the reader may find it useful.

ADRT adaption This form has been adapted, with permission, from the National End of Life Care Programme’s Advance Decisions to Refuse Treatment proforma, which was originally published in September 2008 and is available at www.nhsiq.nhs.uk/resource-search/publications/eolc-adrt.aspx

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### Section 2: My Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment

In these circumstances, I wish to refuse the following specific treatments:

*If you wish to refuse a treatment that is or may be life-sustaining, you must state in the box: 'I am refusing this treatment even if my life is at risk as a result.'

### Section 3: My signature and witnesses

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<th>My signature</th>
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<td>Witness name</td>
<td>Witness signature</td>
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<td>Witness address</td>
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An Advance Decision refusing life-sustaining treatment must be signed by you (or by another person in your presence and by your direction) and witnessed by someone else.

### Section 4: Person to be contacted to discuss my wishes (optional)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Relationship to you</th>
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<tr>
<td>Address</td>
<td>Telephone number</td>
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### Section 5: Details of healthcare professionals

I have discussed this Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment with (e.g., name of healthcare professional)

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I give permission for this document to be discussed with my relatives/carers (please circle one and specify if you only wish for it to be discussed with specific people)

| My general practitioner (GP) is | Telephone |
| Address |