RESTON SURGERY CENTER 1860 Town Center Drive, Suite G100 Reston, VA 20190

Advance Directive Notification:

All adults in the state of Virginia have the right to prepare a document called an Advance Directive to put their wishes regarding medical care in writing. An Advance Directive lets other people know the types of medical care you do and do not want in the event you are unable to express your wishes on your own. You may authorize another person to make decisions for you if you become incapable of making informed health care decisions for yourself. This authorization is called a .Power of Attorney for Health Care. You may also state what kinds of life-prolonging treatment you want or do not want if you are diagnosed as having a terminal condition and you are unable to express your own wishes. The legal term for this is a .living will.

We do not honor a "Do Not Resuscitate" Advance Directive at Reston Surgery Center. The Center's policy, regardless of the presence of an Advance Directive, is that if an adverse event occurs during your treatment at this facility, we will initiate resuscitative or other stabilizing measures and transfer you to an acute care hospital for further evaluation. Your agreement with Reston Surgery's policy will not revoke or invalidate any current health care directive or health care power of attorney.

If you wish to complete an Advance Directive, copies of the official Virginia State forms are available at our facility.

If you do not agree with Reston Surgery Center's policy, we will be pleased to assist you in rescheduling your procedure.