

My Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment (ADRT)

1: My details

My personal information	
Name:	Any distinguishing features if unconscious:
Address:	Date of birth:
	National Health Service (NHS) number:
	Telephone number:

What is this document for?

This document has been completed by me or with my authorisation. It states in advance any treatments I do not want in the future, under specific circumstances. This form replaces any previous ADRT that I have made.

It should only be used if I can no longer refuse or consent to treatment because I have become unable to make or communicate (by any means of communication) decisions about my healthcare.

By completing this document, I understand it is still my right to receive basic care, support and comfort.

Advice to anyone reading my ADRT:

Before any actions are taken, please do not assume I have lost capacity to make decisions or to communicate. I may need help and time to communicate.

If I have lost capacity, please check the validity and applicability of this ADRT. If it is valid and applicable, please ensure that you act on it, as it is a legal document.

Please help to share this information with relevant colleagues involved in my treatment and care, who need to know about this.

Please also check if I have made any other statements about my preferences or wishes that might be relevant to my advance decisions.

2: My condition

In relation to my health problems, I have been diagnosed with the following:

This affects me in the following ways:

3: My advance decisions

The following instructions state which treatments I wish to refuse and the precise circumstances in which each action will apply.

<p>Unless stated otherwise below, I confirm that the following decisions to refuse treatment are to apply 'even if my life is at risk'</p> <p>(please tick this box if you agree with this statement): <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
I wish to refuse the following specific treatments:	In these circumstances:

4: My signature (please print completed form and sign)

My signature (or nominated person):	Date of signature:
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5: Witness signatures (please print completed form and sign)

Witness statement: I testify that the maker of this Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment signed it in my presence and made it clear that he/she understood what it meant. I do not know of any pressure being brought on him/her to make such an advance decision and I believe it was made by his/her own wish. As far as I am aware, I do not stand to gain from his/her death.	
First witness	
Name:	Address:
Signature:	
Date signed:	Telephone number:
Second witness (only one witness is required, but it is preferable to have two)	
Name:	Address:
Signature:	
Date signed:	Telephone number:

6: Important contacts

If you need to discuss my wishes, the person I would like you to contact first is:	
Name:	Relationship:
Address:	Telephone:
I give permission for this document to be discussed with my relatives/carers: (tick one box) Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	
I have discussed this document with the following health and social care professional:	
Name:	Profession/job title:
Contact details:	Date document was discussed:
My General Practitioner (GP) is:	
Name:	Telephone number:
Address:	

These people have a copy of this ADRT or have been told about my advance decisions:

Name:	Relationship:	Telephone number:

7: Review dates

I can confirm that the decisions in this document are current and apply unless I specifically state otherwise. I have reviewed this ADRT on the following dates:

Review 1	
My signature	Date of review
Review 2	
My signature	Date of review
Review 3	
My signature	Date of review
Review 4	
My signature	Date of review

8: Further information

The following information is important to me, but does not directly relate to my Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment: