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Advanced Directive Policy & Disclosure of Ownership

Advanced Directive Policy

As a patient, you have the right to participate in your own health care decisions and to make an Advance Directive or to execute a Power of Attorney that authorizes others to make decisions on your behalf when you are unable to make decisions or are unable to communicate those decisions. Upon request, we will gladly provide you with the Oklahoma Advance Directive for Healthcare form. Gastroenterology Specialists Ambulatory Surgery Center respects and upholds these rights.

However, unlike in an acute care hospital setting, the Surgery Center does not routinely perform "high risk" procedures. Although no surgery is completely without risk, most procedures performed in this facility are considered minimal risk. You will discuss the specifics of your procedure with your healthcare team who will advise you about any specific risks, benefits, or alternatives.

Therefore, it is the policy of Gastroenterology Specialists, ASC, regardless of the contents of an Advance Directive or instructions from a Health Care Surrogate or Power of Attorney, that if an adverse event occurs during your treatment at this facility, we will initiate resuscitative or other stabilizing measures and transfer you to Saint Francis Hospital South or another hospital if requested for further evaluation. The hospital will order further treatment or withdrawal of treatment measures in accordance with your wishes, Advance Directive, or Health Care Power of Attorney.

The Oklahoma Statutes Title 63, Section 3101.1 et seq. includes information regarding Power of Attorney designation, specific instructions about any aspect of your health care whether or not you appoint an agent and what they are authorized to decide on your behalf, end-of-life decisions, ability to donate your bodily organs and tissues following your death, and ability to designate a physician to have primary responsibility for your health care can be accessed at: https://www.ok.gov/health/Data_and_Statistics/Center_For_Health_Statistics/Health_Care_Information/Advance_Directives/.

Disclosure of Ownership

The following gastroenterologists have a financial or ownership interest in Gastroenterology Specialists Ambulatory Surgery Center. Questions regarding this matter may be directed to the facility administrator.

John R. Hood, MD • Michael J. Martin, MD • William K. Briggs, MD • Jeffrey L. Bigler, MD • Roy L. Thompson, MD • Geoffrey A. Fillmore, DO • Scott E. Hendrickson, DO

You have the right to choose your provider and where your procedure is performed. For any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your physician or the facility administrator.