

ORLANDO ORTHOPAEDIC OUTPATIENT SURGERY CENTER, LLC

Health Care Advance Directives

When a person becomes unable to make decisions due to physical or mental change, such as being in a coma, they are considered incapacitated. To ensure that an incapacitated person's decisions about health care will be respected, the Florida legislature enacted legislation pertaining to health care advanced directives (Chapter 765, Florida Statutes).

An advance directive is a written or oral statement about how you want medical decisions made should you not be able to make them yourself and/or it can express your wish to make an anatomical donation after death. Some persons make advance directives when they are diagnosed with a life-threatening illness, while others put their wishes into writing while they are healthy, often as part of their estate planning. Types of advance directives include: 1) A Living Will, 2) A Health Care Surrogate Designation, and 3) An Anatomical Donation.

Orlando Orthopaedic Outpatient Surgery Center would like to be made aware should you have an advance directive, however, should your condition deteriorate while at the facility, we will make efforts to resuscitate you and transfer you to the hospital. Should you wish to obtain more information about advance directives, you may contact www.aarp.org or www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov (888-419-3456).

If you have any Advance Directives, make sure to take it with you to the surgery center.

Disclosure of Ownership

Orlando Orthopaedic Outpatient Surgery Center, LLC is owned by several area physicians who have chosen to treat their patients at a facility, where as an owner, they have input into the quality of care provided to their patients.

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Patient Rights

Additional information regarding rights for Medicare patients can be obtained by contacting the Medicare Ombudsman at www.cms.hhs.gov/center/ombudsman.asp.

Patient Acknowledgement

I have reviewed the information provided regarding the Patient Bill of Rights and Responsibilities, Advance Directives, and Disclosure of Ownership and any questions have been answered to my satisfaction prior to admission to the facility.

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