

ADVANCE DIRECTIVE POLICY OF THE SURGERY CENTER

In an ambulatory care setting, where we expect to provide less invasive care to patients who are not acutely ill, admission to the center indicates the patient will tolerate the procedure in the ambulatory setting without difficulty. Per regulation, the physician must determine that the ASC setting is appropriate for the patient based upon the type of surgery planned, the type of anesthesia, and the patient's medical condition. Resuscitation due to a deterioration of the patient's medical condition is not expected. Therefore, if a patient should suffer cardiac or respiratory arrest or any life-threatening condition, there will always be an attempt to resuscitate and the patient will be transferred to a more acute level of care, that is, a hospital.

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