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# DNR COMFORT CARE

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**DNR ORDER FORM**

A printed copy of this order form or other authorized DNR identification must accompany the patient during transports and transfers between facilities.

Patient Name:	Patient Birth Date: / /
Optional Patient or Authorized Representatives Signature	
Printed name of Physician, APRN, or PA*	Date
REQUIRED Signature of Physician, APRN, or PA	Phone
REQUIRED for APRN or PA: Name of the supervising physician (PA) or collaborating physician (APRN) for this patient and the physician's NPI, DEA, or Ohio medical license number.	

### CHECK ONLY ONE BOX BELOW

**DNR Comfort Care – Arrest:** Providers will treat patient as any other without a DNR order until the point of cardiac or respiratory arrest at which point all interventions will cease and the DNR Comfort Care protocol will be implemented.

**DNR Comfort Care:** The following DNR protocol is effective immediately.

### DNR PROTOCOL

<p><b><u>Providers Will:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct an initial assessment</li> <li>• Perform Basic Medical Care</li> <li>• Clear airway of obstruction or suction</li> <li>• If necessary for comfort or to relieve distress, may administer oxygen, CPAP or BiPAP</li> <li>• If necessary, may obtain IV access for hydration or pain medication to relieve discomfort, but not to prolong death</li> <li>• If possible, may contact other appropriate health care providers (hospice, home health, physician, APRN, or PA)</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Providers Will Not:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform CPR</li> <li>• Administer resuscitation medications with the intent of restarting the heart or breathing</li> <li>• Insert an airway adjunct</li> <li>• Defibrillate, cardiovert, or initiate pacing</li> <li>• Initiate continuous cardiac monitoring</li> </ul>
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Physicians, emergency medical services personnel, and persons acting under the direction of or with the authorization of a physician, APRN or PA who participate in the withholding or withdrawal of CPR from the person possessing the DNR identification are provided **immunities under section 2133.22 of the Revised Code**. This DNR order is effective until revoked and may not be altered. Any medical orders, instructions, or information, other than those required elements of the form itself, that are written on this order form are not transportable and are not provided protections or immunities.

\* A DNR order may be issued by an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) or Physician Assistant (PA) when authorized by section 2133.211 of the Ohio Revised Code. Form HEA 1930 Revised 09/01/2019