

Advance Directives

Advance Directives are a way for you to declare ahead of time how, and by whom, medical decisions will be made on your behalf, if the time comes when you can no longer communicate your wishes. The two most common forms of Advance Directives are **Living Wills** and **Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care**.

Advance Directive Policy

POLICY:

Summit Surgery Center recognizes the need for Advance Directives in the hospital setting. Due to the elective nature of procedures done at our facility, it has been determined that any existing Advance Directive **will not** be followed while you are a patient at the Summit Surgery Center. In the event of a medical emergency, appropriate care will be provided and transfer arrangements will be made. We will forward your Advance Directive with your medical records in the event that you are transferred to a hospital.

For more information on Advance Directives please go to the website listed below or contact Summit Surgery Center to have it mailed to you.
<http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Resources/PI/AdvanceDirectives/>

We are proud to provide you with a list of our investors:

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If your surgical procedure will be performed in the surgery center by one of physicians/surgeons above, as such physician determines is medically acceptable to do so, this constitute formal disclosure by such physician that such physician has a financial/ownership interest in Summit Surgery Center. Some of the advantages of having your surgery performed in a surgery center rather than a hospital are cost and efficiency of scheduling. Please be advised that Summit Surgery Center is owned by Prime Healthcare Services – Reno, LLC dba St. Mary’s Regional Medical Center together with local physicians listed above. These physicians do not receive a referral fee for performing your surgery at the Summit Surgery Center. If you would prefer to schedule your procedure at another surgery center or a hospital, if that is possible, please ask and we will make every effort to accommodate your wishes.