DNACPR - England

Do Not Attempt Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation

England form

**Purpose:** Template for the recording of a DNACPR decision in England

**Admin time:** x min. Variable

**User Friendly:** High

**Administered by:** Self administered, or with the assistance of a caregiver.

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In the event of cardiac or respiratory arrest no attempts at cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) are intended. All other appropriate treatment and care will be provided.

1 Does the patient have capacity to make and communicate decisions about CPR?  
   If “YES” go to box 2
   If “NO”, are you aware of a valid advance decision refusing CPR which is relevant to the current condition?  
   If “YES” go to box 6
   If “NO”, has the patient appointed a Welfare Attorney to make decisions on their behalf?  
   If “YES” they must be consulted.
   All other decisions must be made in the patient’s best interests and comply with current law.  
   Go to box 2

2 Summary of the main clinical problems and reasons why CPR would be inappropriate, unsuccessful or not in the patient’s best interests:

3 Summary of communication with patient (or Welfare Attorney). If this decision has not been discussed with the patient or Welfare Attorney state the reason why:

4 Summary of communication with patient’s relatives or friends:

5 Names of members of multidisciplinary team contributing to this decision:

6 Healthcare professional recording this DNACPR decision:

   Name ___________________________ Position ___________________________
   Signature ___________________________ Date ____________ Time ____________

7 Review and endorsement by most senior health professional:

   Signature ___________________________ Name ___________________________ Date _________
   Review date (if appropriate):
   Signature ___________________________ Name ___________________________ Date _________
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