

Post Test-Answer Key Advance Directive

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POST TEST ANSWER KEY - ADVANCE DIRECTIVE

Question: True or False?	Answer
1. All residents have the right to decline medical or surgical treatment even if that means they possibly could die.	True – The resident has the right to choose or refuse care. The facility has the obligation to ensure informed decision making by providing an explanation of care including risks and benefits.
2. The Advance Directive is required for every individual entering a long term care facility.	False – The facility is required to determine upon admission, whether the resident has executed an advance directive or has given other instructions for care in the event of incapacity, provide written information on the policy, offer to assist in formulation - but the resident is not required to have one.
3. A key element to an individual at end of life is having a voice in treatment options.	True – The resident is able to make choices on treatment options and change them at any time in order to have a voice regarding their preference(s).
4. The facility is required to advise the resident and family of the right to establish an advance directive and offer assistance to the resident to execute.	True – The facility is required to advise the resident of their rights and offer to assist, but the resident does have the option to accept or refuse to execute an advance directive.
5. Once an individual had made the decision to have a DNR, they are unable to rescind it.	False – The resident can change their directive and the facility will need to document and honor the resident choice.