



**DNR IDENTIFICATION FORM**

(Check only one box)

- DNRCC** (If this box is checked the DNR Comfort Care Protocol is activated immediately.)
- DNRCC-Arrest** (If this box is checked, the DNR Comfort Care Protocol is implemented in the event of a cardiac arrest or a respiratory arrest.)

Patient Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Birthdate:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
Signature: (optional)		

**Certification of DNR Comfort Care Status (to be completed by the physician)\***

(Check only one box)

**Do-Not-Resuscitate Order**—My signature below constitutes and confirms a formal order to emergency medical services and other health care personnel that the person identified above is to be treated under the State of Ohio DNR Protocol. I affirm that this order is not contrary to reasonable medical standards or, to the best of my knowledge, contrary to the wishes of the person or of another person who is lawfully authorized to make informed medical decisions on the person’s behalf. I also affirm that I have documented the grounds for this order in the person’s medical record.

**Living Will (Declaration) and Qualifying Condition**—The person identified above has a valid Ohio Living Will (declaration) and has been certified by two physicians in accordance with Ohio law as being terminal or in a permanent unconscious state, or both.

Printed name of physician*:	
Signature:	Date:
Address:	Phone:
City/State:	Zip:

\*A DNR order may be issued by a certified nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, or a physician assistant when authorized by section 2133.211 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**See reverse side for DNR Protocol**





## DO NOT RESUSCITATE COMFORT CARE PROTOCOL

After the State of Ohio DNR Protocol has been activated for a specific DNR Comfort Care patient, the Protocol specifies that emergency medical services and other health care workers are to do the following:

### WILL:

- Suction the airway
- Administer oxygen
- Position for comfort
- Splint or immobilize
- Control bleeding
- Provide pain medication
- Provide emotional support
- Contact other appropriate health care providers, such as hospice, home health, attending physicians, CNPs, and CNSs

### WILL NOT:

- Administer chest compressions
- Insert artificial air way
- Administer resuscitative drugs
- Defibrillate or cardiovert
- Provide respiratory assistance (other than that listed above)
- Initiate resuscitative IV
- Initiate cardiac monitoring

If you have responded to an emergency situation by initiating any of the WILL NOT actions prior to confirming that the DNR Comfort Care Protocol should be activated, discontinue them when you activate the Protocol. You may continue respiratory assistance, IV medications, etc., that have been part of the patient's ongoing course of treatment for an underlying disease.

If family or bystanders request or demand resuscitation for a person for whom the DNR Comfort Care Protocol has been activated, do not proceed with resuscitation. Provide comfort measures as outlined above and try to help the family members understand the dying process and the patient's choice not to be resuscitated.

