

DNR and DNI

A DNR order only relates to situation of cardiac or respiratory arrest where CPR will be withheld.

A DNI order is a treatment plan item based on an instruction from a patient not to provide mechanical ventilation/intubation should it become medically necessary. BIPAP and CPAP are not considered mechanical ventilation and are not included in a DNI order. University Hospital requires a hospital order for DNI for staff when the treatment plan will not include mechanical ventilation.

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Scenarios

Your 85 year old clinic patient with capacity has asked you to assist her with a DNR/DNI that she may keep at home.

Your inpatient for whom you completed an in hospital DNR is now getting discharged, what should you do?

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2 Options for Out of Hospital DNR/DNI

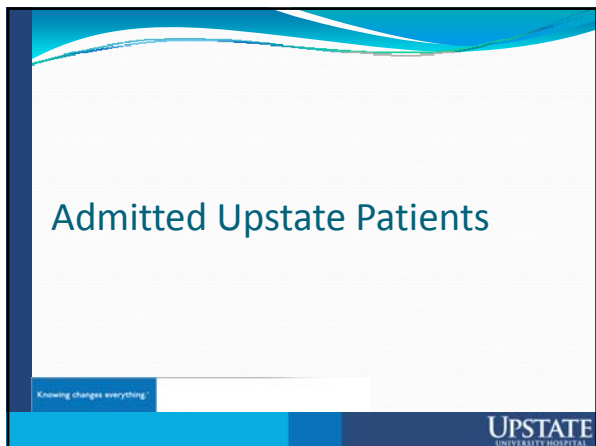
New York State DOH Nonhospital Order Not to Resuscitate

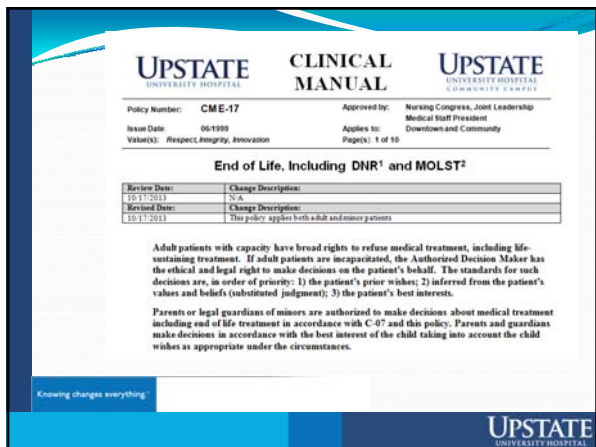
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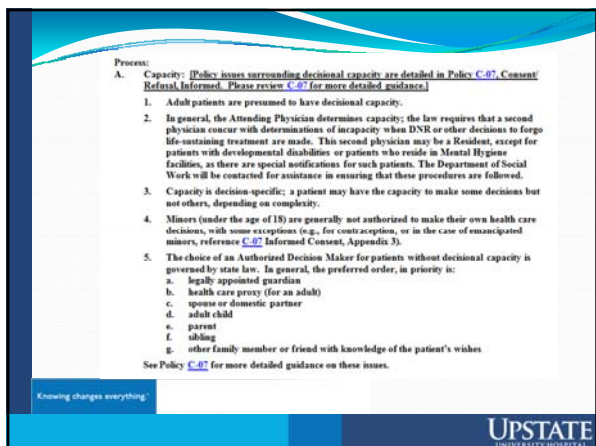
New York State DOH Medical Order for Life Sustaining Treatment (MOLST) which also requires the MOLST documentation forms

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Scenario

It is 2 AM, a patient with a unsurvivable head injury and her spouse wishes to consent to a DNR

No attending is present

Can the resident complete the DNR?

What does the attending have to do?

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Minors

Who may consent? *Parent or guardian but if attending determines minor patient has capacity, the minor must also consent*

When is a minor emancipated? *If he or she is the parent of a child or is 16 or 17 years old living independently from parents or guardian.*

If minor is emancipated, what do you complete? *Must have approval from Ethics Review Committee*

Notification to parents or guardian is required for all DNR orders of minor patients.

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DO NOT RESUSCITATE (DNR) AND DO NOT INTENSIFY (DNI)

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DNR/DNI in hospital

Remember - Discharge patient with appropriate Out of Hospital DNR/DNI

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