













RI 01.05.01 The [organization] addresses [patient] decisions about care, treatment, and services received at the end of life.

Element		Category Icons
01. The hospital has written policies on advance directives, forgoing or withdrawing life-sustaining treatment, and withholding resuscitative services, in accordance with law and regulation.	A	
04. For outpatient hospital settings: The hospital's written advance directive policies specify whether the hospital will honor advance directives. Note: It is up to the hospital to determine in which of its outpatient settings, if any, it will honor advance directives.	A	
05. The hospital implements its advance directive policies.	A	
06. The hospital provides patients with written information about advance directives, forgoing or withdrawing life-sustaining treatment, and withholding resuscitative services.	C	
08. Upon admission, the hospital provides the patient with information on the extent to which the hospital is able, unable, or unwilling to honor advance directives.	C	
09. The hospital documents whether or not the patient has an advance directive.	C	
10. Upon request, the hospital refers the patient to resources for assistance in formulating advance directives.	C	
11. Staff and licensed independent practitioners who are involved in the patient's care, treatment, and services are aware of whether or not the patient has an advance directive. (See also RC.02.01.01, EP 4)	C	
12. The hospital honors the patient's right to review and revise his or her advance directives.	A	
13. The hospital honors advance directives, in accordance with law and regulation and the hospital's capabilities.	A	
15. The hospital documents the patient's wishes concerning organ donation when he or she makes such wishes known to the hospital or when required by the hospital's policy, in accordance with law and regulation.	C	 
16. The hospital honors the patient's wishes concerning organ donation within the limits of the hospital's capability and in accordance with law and regulation.	C	
17. The existence or lack of an advance directive does not determine the patient's right to access care, treatment, and services.	A	
19. For outpatient hospital settings: The hospital communicates its policy on advance directives upon request or when warranted by the care, treatment, and services provided.	C	
20. For outpatient hospital settings: Upon request, the hospital refers patients to resources for assistance with formulating advance directives.	C	