

Documentation

Advance Directives

The **Advance Directives** assessment is added to the Interventions Worklist with the addition of the Admission SET.

Three queries are required:

- Does Patient Have Advance Healthcare Directive
- Does Patient Have a POLST/MOST
- Surrogate Decision Maker Name

Processes:

- **If the Patient has an Advanced Healthcare Directive** or physician order for life saving treatment (POLST/MOST), document all pertinent details, and then complete the intervention on the Intervention Worklist.
- **If the Patient does not have an Advanced Directive**, document that information along with other pertinent details including the patient's intent. Complete the intervention.
- **If the Patient or family is unable to provide the information**, document that, but don't complete the intervention. Make a note in the **Text/Ord** cell on the Intervention Worklist to indicate that follow-up is needed. Complete the documentation as soon as possible.

Advanced Healthcare Directive	
Unable To Obtain On Admission	<input type="radio"/> Altered LOC
	<input type="radio"/> Emergent Situation
	<input type="radio"/> Other
	<input type="radio"/> Family Unavailable
	<input type="radio"/> Interpreter Unavailable
	<input type="radio"/> Intubated
	<input type="text"/>
If any item needs follow up DO NOT complete the status of this intervention. Edit the text of the intervention indicating what needs follow up. For example, "need to follow up with patient's family, patient unable to answer."	

Important: Follow prompts on the assessment to ensure that documentation of this important information is comprehensive and complete.