

## **ADVANCED DIRECTIVE NOTICE**

Dear Patient:

Federal regulations require that we inform you in advance of the date of your procedure our policies regarding Advance Directives:

1. The Endoscopy Center of South Jersey is a “Full Code” facility. By this, we mean that every medical intervention available to us will be used to insure that your procedure has a successful outcome including any and all available resuscitative measures in the case of a medical emergency.
2. We request that all patients who have executed an “Advanced Directive” inform us of this fact as soon as possible. Upon notification we will explain our “Full Code” policy in more depth and gain a better understanding of the directives that you have stipulated in the event of a medical emergency.
3. Patients who have been informed of our “Full Code” policy but still elect to have their procedure performed at The Endoscopy Center of South Jersey will be asked to sign a DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) waiver on the day of their procedure acknowledging that they have waived this advanced directive. This form will become a permanent part of their record at The Endoscopy Center of South Jersey.
4. Patients who have executed an “Advanced Directive” which include directives that conflict with The Endoscopy Center of South Jersey’s “Full Code” policy may at any time decide to cancel their procedure and have it rescheduled at a facility of their choice. This includes revoking any waiver previously signed.
5. We request that all patients who have executed an “Advanced Directive” bring a copy of the document with them on the day of their procedure so that we can make it a part of your permanent record at The Endoscopy Center of South Jersey.