Be Sure Your Final Wishes Are Followed In Case of Emergency

How can a loved one make their wishes known to Medical Personnel when no one is around?

Orange County Emergency Services is providing a **FREE** new process in which the residents of Orange County are able to communicate with Emergency Responders during a critical life event. The Electronic DNR Bracelet was created as a means of informing emergency responders (law enforcement, EMS, Fire) physicians and emergency department staff that the patient has a DNR and/or MOST form that is current and active even when the event occurs away from home.



As stated by N.C. Law, a **Do Not Resuscitate form (DNR)** is a medical order signed by a physician alerting emergency responders that a patient does not want to receive resuscitation in the event of a cardiac arrest. A Medical Order for Scope of **Treatment (MOST)** is a Physician's order that outlines a plan of care and allows the patient to keep control over medical decisions during a critical life event with specific instructions for Emergency Medical Providers and other Healthcare entities.

This silicone waterproof bracelet is made to feel comfortable on the patient's arm and does not interfere with day to day activities. The bracelet is equipped with a USB flash drive that can be loaded with an individual's photo for recognition and the DNR/MOST form(s) that



are scanned and copied to the bracelet in their original color (yellow for DNR and pink for MOST).

The bracelet's color stands out so that in the moment of a critical event, it can be recognized and used in conjunction with laptops and any emergency room flash drive portal.

The Electronic DNR Bracelet is available from Orange County Emergency Services FREE of charge along with loading all necessary files at the OCES office for each holder of the bracelet at no additional charge.



The DNR bracelet is made from silicon and was designed to be water and sweat proof and feel comfortable on your wrist.

For more information on obtaining and using the DNR Bracelet, contact Kim Woodward, Operations Manager for OCEMS, at 919-245-6133 or email kwoodward@orangecountync.gov.



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