

Supplemental file 3

Overview of the use of terms related to advance care planning

Terms	Number of articles
Terms to describe “Advance care planning”	
Advance care planning	56
Advanced care planning	20
Advance-care planning	2
Advanced care plan conversations	1
Advance care planning discussion(s)	1
Advance planning	1
Advanced planning	1
Treatment and care planning	1
Terms to describe “Advance directives”	
Advance care plan(s)	40
Advanced care plan(s)	32
Advance directive(s)	8
Living will(s)	8
Will(s)	5
Treatment escalation plan(s)	4
Advanced directive(s)	3
Personal directive(s)	3
Advance care directive(s)	2
Advance care planning document(s)	2
Advance decisions	2
Advance decision to refuse treatment (ADRT)	2
Advance health care directive(s)	2
Care plan	2
Contingency plan	2
Medical directive	2
Advanced care directive(s)	1
Advance care planning documentation	1
Advanced care planning documents	1
Advance directive for medical care	1
Advance directive policies	1
Advance healthcare plan	1
Advance healthcare planning	1
Advanced medical directive	1
Advanced planning document	1
Advance statement	1
Care directive(s)	1
Care document	1
CPR decision form	1
DNAR	1
Do not attempt cardiopulmonary resuscitation (DNACPR) documents	1
Do not attempt resuscitation (DNACPR) decisions	1
Do not attempt resuscitation letter	1
Emergency plans to care	1
Estate plan	1

Goals of care (GCD) order	1
Health-care directives	1
Health directives	1
Holographic will	1
Last will and testament	1
Medical orders of life sustaining treatment (MOLST)	1
Personalised care plan(s)	1
Physician order for life sustaining treatment (POLST)	1
ReSPECT forms	1
The file for goals of care	1
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Terms to describe “personal representative”	
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Substitute decision maker(s)	9
Power of attorney	7
Decision maker	4
Health care proxy	3
Financial power of attorney	2
Lasting power of attorney (LPA)	2
Power of attorney for personal care	2
Agent	1
Alternate decision maker	1
Appointment of a trusted person	1
Attorney	1
Deputies	1
Durable power of attorney	1
Enduring power of attorney	1
Health care agent	1
Medical decision maker	1
Medical power of attorney	1
Patient advocate designation	1
Power of attorney documents	1
Surrogate decision maker	1
(Your) advocate	1
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Terms related to end-of-life care	
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End of life plan(s)	4
End-of-life conversation	3
End of life care plan	2
Decision-making capacity	1
End of life care decisions	1
End of life care decision document	1
End of life discussions	1
End of life documents	1
End of life instructions	1
End of life planning	1
End of life preferences	1
End of life wishes	1
Personalised end of life plan(s)	1
Voluntary assisted dying (VAD)	1
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