

15. How many times did you discuss DNR status with a patient/family

- 0
- 1 – 3
- 4 – 8
- >9

16. How to open discussion of DNR with patient/family

- Ask about their understanding of patient’s illness
- Explain what DNR is
- Ask if they know what DNR is
- Discuss the patient’s medical problem

17. On average, how much do you spend in discussing DNR status

- 0 – 5 minutes
- 6 – 10
- >10
- Not done before

18. How comfortable are you in discussing DNR status with patient/family?

- Very comfortable
- Somewhat comfortable
- Not comfortable

19. What are the possible barriers to your effective DNR discussion with patient/family

- Lack of time
- Inadequate training
- Lack of patient/family understanding
- This is not your job
- It is against my religious beliefs
- I feel the patient will be neglected
- Weak palliative care in my hospital
- Other: specify

20. In your opinion, what do you think the OBSTACLE to initiate DNR

- Religious
- Cultural
- Patient/family level of education
- policy

21. Do you believe that DNR would mean that the patient will receive substandard level of care?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

22. Do you think training during residency will improve the ability to discuss DNR?

Yes No

23. Should nurses be involved in DNR decision?

Yes No

24. Do you have advance directives

Yes No

25. Do you believe every patient should have advance directives

Yes No

26. If you have terminal illness or illness with futile treatment what do you want for yourself?

- DNR
- Full support

27. In principle, you believe the following actions in a dying patient are acceptable:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Withholding life-saving treatments	5	4	3	2	1
Withdrawing life-saving treatments	5	4	3	2	1
DNR	5	4	3	2	1

28. How do you define “futile treatment?” (Circle the best choice)

1. 0-1% chance of surviving
2. Requirement of continuous ICU treatment
3. Maintenance of a persistent vegetative state
4. Ineffective in achieving the desired outcome
5. Inability to provide the physiologic effect of a treatment
6. Other (specify) _____

29. Do you use the concept of “futile treatment” in addressing DNR? Yes No

30. Are clinical ethics committees presenting in your hospital to help with DNR orders?

Yes No Uncertain

31. If yes, do you use them in DNR context?

Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
5	4	3	2	1

32. Do you currently have guidelines for end of life decisions in your ICU/ER?

Yes	No	Uncertain
1	2	3

33. If not, do you think such guidelines would be helpful?

To a great extent				Not at all
5	4	3	2	1

34. Would you be willing to use professionally developed guidelines?

To a great extent				Not at all
5	4	3	2	1

35. Do you think educational programs could change your practices for DNR?

To a great extent				Not at all
5	4	3	2	1

36. Does your ICU/ER have emotional counseling/support services for its staff?

Yes No Uncertain

37. Do you think your ICU/ER should have such a program?

Yes No Uncertain

38. If you were diagnosed as having a terminal illness, would you want:

	Definitely	Probably	Uncertain	Probably	Definitely
	yes	yes		not	not
1. To go into ICU?	5	4	3	2	1
2. To undergo CPR?	5	4	3	2	1
3. To be put on a ventilator?	5	4	3	2	1

39. You answered the above questions as you did because of the importance of the value of life (being 5) or the quality of life (being 1)?

Value of life				Quality of life
5	4	3	2	1

40. Your age: _____

41. Your sex: 1. Male 2. Female

42. Your marital status: 1. Married 2. Single 3. Separated/divorced 4. Widowed

43. Your religion: 1. Muslim 2. Protestant 3. Jewish 4. Catholic 5. Other (specify) _____

44. You consider yourself: 1. Non-religious 2. Religious 3. Very religious

45. Your gross annual household income is:

1. Less than 100,000 SR;
2. 100,001-200,000 SR;
3. 200,001-400,000 SR;

4. 400,001-600,000 SR;
5. More than 600,00 SR

You can refuse to answer this question if you believe it is too personal.

46. Country of medical training: _____
47. Have you had special training in ICU/ER? 1. Yes 2. No
48. Number of years practicing in ICU/ER: _____
49. Average hours per week clinically in the ICU/ER: _____
50. Your role in ICU/ER is:
1. consultant
 2. Asso/assiss/staph phys
 3. Resident or fellow physician
 4. Intern
 5. student
 6. other
51. You are entitled for DNR orders ICU/ER patients: 1. Yes, 2. No