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Guidance

- **Do not attempt CPR: model forms and recommended standards for recording decisions** Resuscitation Council UK 2014
- **Decisions relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation** British Medical Association 2014
- **Serious medical decisions regarding people in vegetative or minimally conscious states: The role of family and friends** Royal College of Physicians 2013
- **End of life care: When to consider making a Do Not Attempt CPR (DNACPR) decision** General Medical Council 2013
- **DNAR decisions in the perioperative period** Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland 2009

Evidence-Reviews

- **Interventions for promoting participation in shared decision-making for children with cancer** Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2013
- **Advance care planning for end-of-life care** Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2012
- **Advance treatment directives for people with severe mental illness** Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2009

Recent Key Primary Research

- **What sort of DNAR order is that?** Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine 2012
- **Level of agreement on resuscitation decisions among hospital specialists and barriers to documenting do not attempt resuscitation (DNAR) orders in ward patients** Resuscitation 2011
- **Interpretation and intent: a study of the (mis)understanding of DNAR orders in a teaching hospital** Resuscitation 2010

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