

New Advance Care Planning (ACP) document

Michigan Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment (MI-POST) Physician Communication- Awareness

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FOR SCOPE OF TREATMENT (MI-POST)**
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The MI-POST legislation PA 154 was signed in 2017. The Rules were finalized in June 2022 and the MI-POST document, and the Patient and Family Information Sheet were finalized in August 2022.

What is the MI-POST? The MI-POST is intended for adult patients who have advanced illness resulting in a shortened life expectancy of a year or less. It is an optional two page, two sided out of hospital medical order that is a part of the advance care planning process that directs what care the patient should receive if they require medical attention. The MI-POST is executed by the patient's attending physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant in collaboration with the patient (or the Patient Advocate (DPOA-H) or Legal Guardian when applicable).

The MI-POST is not intended to replace conversation when the time is available to engage in shared decision making.

Unlike other advance care planning directives, the MI-POST is **effective immediately** and aims to put the person's decisions into a medical order set. Other advance care planning directives do not constitute medical orders.

In acute care settings such as an EC or inpatient setting, the MI-POST is only advisory, meaning that it does not act as an order. However, in community settings it is an **actionable** document, ie EMS or a nursing facility will follow the orders that are written.

Where can I find the document if completed? You can find the document by hovering over the code status on the Patient Story Board in Epic and link to any advance care planning documents including a MI-POST.

For more information about the MI-POST reach out to the Beaumont Health Respecting Choices ACP Team at respectingchoices@beaumont.org. or call 947-522-1948 or visit the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services at <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/inside-mdhhs/legislationpolicy/ems/news/mi-post>.