

Planning *My Way*

When I Would or Wouldn't Want Life-Sustaining Treatments

If you want to indicate your general views about life-sustaining treatments, check one of the boxes below:

I'd always want my doctor to use medical treatments to prolong my life as long as possible, no matter what my situation is. I can't imagine any situation in which I wouldn't want my doctor to use life-sustaining medical treatments.

I'm not sure. There might be some situations in which I wouldn't want my doctor to use medical treatments to prolong my life as long as possible.

There are definitely some situations in which I wouldn't want my doctor to use medical treatments to prolong my life as long as possible.

Medical Situation	I would want life-sustaining treatments.	I'm not sure. It would depend on the circumstances.	I would NOT want life-sustaining treatments.
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If I am unconscious, in a coma, or in a vegetative state and there is little or no chance of recovery.

Explanation (i.e., comments, clarifications):

If I have permanent, severe brain damage that makes me unable to recognize my family or friends (for example, severe dementia).

Explanation (i.e., comments, clarifications):

If I have a permanent condition where other people must help me with my daily needs (for example, eating, bathing, toileting).

Explanation (i.e., comments, clarifications):

If I need to use a breathing machine and be in bed for the rest of my life.

Explanation (i.e., comments, clarifications):

If I have pain or other severe symptoms that cause suffering and can't be relieved.

Explanation (i.e., comments, clarifications):

If I have a condition that will make me die very soon, even with life-sustaining treatments.

Explanation (i.e., comments, clarifications):

Other:

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