

Do Not Attempt Resuscitation Questionnaire (DNAR)

The following questionnaire is aimed at establishing healthcare professionals' attitudes towards DNAR orders and their understanding of them. DNAR is a newer term that has replaced the previous Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) orders.

*Required

1) What is your job title?* (mark only 1)

Options: Staff Nurse, CNM, CNS, ANP, Intern, SHO, Registrar, SpR, Consultant, GP

2) Age of Participant:*

Options: 20-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51-60, 61-70.

3) Years of professional experience: * ____

4) What Specialty best describes the area in which you work?*

Options: List of specialties

5) DNAR means that in the event of cardiac arrest, the patient is not for resuscitation:* (mark only 1)

Options: True/ False

6) A DNAR order means that a patient is: (mark only 1)

Options: for immediate palliative care **or** for full treatment except CPR in event of cardiac arrest.

7) If a patient has a DNAR order, they can still:* check all that apply. (More than one answer allowed)

receive Antibiotics ☐

receive pain relief ☐

receive Chemotherapy/ Radiotherapy ☐

receive Oxygen ☐

have Dialysis ☐

have NG feeding ☐

have Surgery ☐

have Airway suctioning ☐

have Physiotherapy ☐

be referred to hospital from home or a nursing home ☐

receive IV Fluids ☐

None of the above ☐

8) A patient has a right to decline a treatment:* (mark only 1)

Options: True/ False/ Don't know

9) A patient with decision-making capacity has a right to make a DNAR order, in the same way they can decline a treatment:* (mark only 1)

Options: True/ False/ Don't know

10) A DNAR order can be made following direct discussion with a patient who has decision making capacity:* (mark only 1)

Options: True/ False/ Don't know

11) When the resuscitation status of a patient in hospital is being decided, the next of kin can:* (mark only 1)

Inform the healthcare team of the patient's likely views on CPR ☐

Demand resuscitation or DNAR ☐

Decide on resuscitation or DNAR ☐

12) In a patient lacking decision making capacity, who has not expressed their wishes previously, a decision regarding resuscitation can be made in their best interest by their consultant, treating SpR/ Registrar or GP, commonly in consultation with their family:* (mark only 1)

Options: True/ False/ Don't know

13) When do you think a DNAR order should be discussed/ made on a patient with a life-limiting illness such as COPD, Advanced Cancer, Motor Neurone Disease etc.?(More than 1 answer allowed)

On attending the GP Surgery ☐

On attending the Outpatients clinic ☐

After being admitted to hospital secondary to their chronic illness ☐

When they are in acute distress + unwell in the Emergency Department due to exacerbation/ decompensation/ deterioration of their chronic illness. ☐

When they are on a life support machine, in multi-organ failure and have failed all invasive therapy. ☐

14) Do you think end-of-life care should be discussed with the patient pre-operatively? *

Options: Yes/ No

15) Within the hospital which grade of professional has overall responsibility for a DNAR decision? *(mark 1 only)

The CNM on the ward ☐

The consultant ☐

The intern on-call ☐

16) If a patient is re-admitted to the hospital can a documented DNAR order from a previous admission be used?*

Options: Yes/ No/ Don't know

17) A DNAR order should be regularly reviewed if the patient has a prolonged stay in hospital or is a resident in a nursing home:*

Options: Agree/ Disagree/ Don't know

18) What percentage of patients are successfully resuscitated in an out-of-hospital arrest?*

(Mark only 1)

30-40% ☐

20-25% ☐

2-5% ☐

19) What percentage of patients are successfully resuscitated in an in-hospital arrest?* (Mark only 1)

15-17% ☐

50-52% ☐

30-32% ☐

20) By having a DNAR order, I feel the quality of the patient's care is:* (Mark only 1)

Positively affected ☐

Negatively affected ☐

Not affected ☐

21) Have you heard of an Advance Care Directive or Living Will?* (Mark only 1)

Options: Yes/ No (Skip to Q 25 if answered No)

22) If YES, do you have one?* (Mark only 1)

Options: Yes/ No/ Answered no to Q21

23) If NO in question 22, the reason is:* (Mark only 1)

I have decided against it as I do not agree with them ☐

I plan to make one in the future ☐

Other ☐

24) If answered "Other" in Q 23, please explain the reason for not having an Advance Care Directive:*

25) Have you read the DNAR section of The National Consent Policy launched in 2013?*

Options: Yes/No

26) Do you think further education is required regarding DNAR orders?*

Options: Yes/No

27) Have you ever heard of the term “Allow Natural Death” (AND)?*

Options: Yes/No

28) What are your views on the term “Allow Natural Death” (positive/ negative points)?*
