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Policy:

It is the policy of the AGDS-ASC that ALL patients Advanced Directives are temporarily suspended while in the ASC.

Procedure:

1. Advanced Directive forms are available for patients to complete.
2. Prior to admission to the ASC, all patients are asked if they have an advanced Directive.
3. The RN conducting the pre op interview indicates on the pre op if the patients have a signed Advanced Directive.
4. The RN and or Physician notify all patients in the ASC that if they have an Advanced Directive currently, it will temporally be suspended during their admission to the AGDS-ASC.
5. The RN or the Physician indicates on the nursing pre-op form the information has been given to the patient.
6. The above policy is stated on the Surgical/Anesthesia Consent form.