



Living Will

Name: _____
 Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____
 Nationality: _____
 HN: _____ EN/AN: _____
 Visit Date: _____ OPD/Ward _____
 Physician: _____
 Allergies: _____

Location: _____

Date: _____

I, (First name) _____ (Middle name) _____ (Last name) _____

Passport Number: _____ Nationality: _____

Address in Thailand: _____

Address in home country: _____

Tel no _____ Office telephone no _____

E-mail address _____

1. Being of sound mind, willfully and voluntarily make this declaration to be followed if I become incompetent. I wish to utilize my right according to Thai Statute No. 12 of the National Health Law of the year 2550. This declaration reflects my firm and settled commitment to refuse life-sustaining treatment under the circumstances indicated below.

2. I direct my attending physician to withhold or withdraw life-sustaining treatment that serves only to prolong the process of my dying, if I should be in a terminal condition or in a state of permanent unconsciousness. I wish that the treatment be stopped by signing the terms below.

I do not want	Signature
Cardiac resuscitation	
Tracheotomy	
Mechanical respiration	
Feeding tube	
Other (specify)	

3. Even though I have directed that I refuse treatment as shown in #2 above, I direct that treatment be limited to measures to keep me comfortable and to relieve pain, including any pain that might occur by withholding life-sustaining treatment.

I wish that the medical team carry out my wishes as follows:

I wish to expire at home

I wish to receive spiritual support as follows; _____

I want to designate another person as my surrogate to make medical treatment decisions for me if I should be incompetent and in a terminal condition or in a state of permanent unconsciousness.

(First & Last Name) _____

The declaring or the person on behalf of and at the direction of the declaring knowingly and voluntarily signed this writing by signature or mark in my presence.



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I issued this directive at the presence of the witnesses as shown in the signatures below.

Signature _____
Declarant

Signature _____
Relative or Acquaintance

Signature _____ Signature _____
First & Last Name _____ First & Last Name _____
Witness Witness

Relative or Acquaintance

First & Last Name _____ Relationship _____
Passport or ID No. _____
Address _____

Telephone No. _____ Office phone No. _____

Witness

First & Last Name _____ Relationship _____
Passport or ID No. _____
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Note:

This Declaration is to help facilitate the wishes of the Declarant to refuse medical treatment according to Thai Statue No 12 of the National Health Law of the year 2550. The Declarant can clarify the intent to suit his/her situations.

General Information About the Living Will

1. Thai doctors do not like to talk about the possibility of death – they are reluctant to give a straight answer – so if the individual's condition is believed to be terminal, the question to ask the Thai physician is “what is the 5 year survival rate?” for my condition. If the 5 year survival rate is 5% - it means that 95 % of those with a similar condition usually die within five years. If the 5 year survival rate is 95%, only 5% will die within 5 years – a much happier statistic.
2. Suggestion - Always get a 2nd, and a 3rd opinion if your condition is serious.
3. The statistics tell us that 30% of people die due to cancer. If you want to find out how widespread the cancer is, a PET scan is recommended. It is expensive – and the only PET scan machine currently in Thailand is at a member hospital of the Bangkok Hospital Group in Bangkok.
4. Why should you have a Living Will? Because the nature of Thai culture is to continue treatment until a person actually dies, and can include the use of what a westerner would consider extreme treatment. The Living Will gives the individual or the individual's relative or companion the right to determine what measures will or will not be taken to prolong life - if the individual is unable.
5. The Living Will should be done now, or as soon as possible. Statistics tells us that
70% of people do not die of cancer, they die of something else – other diseases, auto accidents, violent acts, etc. – which are not predictable, could happen anytime, and may result in long periods of unconsciousness or inability to direct your own treatment. The form **MUST** be completed when you are of sound mind and body – the Thai Law approving the Living Will states that it shall not be completed when you are considered incompetent . So do not wait, do it soon!
6. Please read the Living Will carefully and consider what you would or would not want done to prolong your life, and if you are not able to communicate make sure your relative or companion understands what your treatment choices are.
7. It is suggested that you submit the completed Living Will to the hospital or hospitals you usually go to, and that you keep at least two additional completed copies of it with your important documents. .If you have executed and filed a Living Will with the same or another hospital, it is recommended that you request that the one on file be removed, and the new one included in your medical record. As a general rule even if you have submitted a similar form before, the new form will be considered your Official document.
8. The completed form does not have to be notarized. There are signature lines for you, your relative or acquaintance, and two Witnesses.