

Advantage Dental

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PURPOSE: Dental Care Organization (DCO) ensures that Advance Directives received from enrollees or their representatives are housed in the enrollee file maintained by the provider.	
FORMS: Oregon Advance Directive	
REFERENCES: ORS 127.649; https://healthcare.oregon.gov/shiba/topics/Pages/advance-directives.aspx	
POLICY:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCO will direct providers to information provided at Oregon Advance Directives when requested by the enrollee or their representative. 2. DCO will ensure providers follow enrollee instructions in Advance Directives as they apply to dental care. 3. DCO does not request Advance Directives from their enrollees nor do they provide unsolicited information on Advance Directives to enrollees or their representatives. 4. If a DCO contracted provider will be administering general anesthesia to an enrollee that is 18 years of age or older, the provider will: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Ask the enrollee if they have an Advance Directive on file with their medical practitioner. B. Note the enrollee's response in their chart. C. Coordinate with the enrollee's medical provider to obtain documentation of the Advance Directive if one exists. 	

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