

SCRIPT: OFFERING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

I encourage each of my patients to help me protect their wishes for their future medical care.

I have done this for myself and hope you will do this, too. This is free and takes only a few minutes.

An Advance Directive is a legal document that tells us who should make your medical decisions for you if you are ever unable to tell us what you want for yourself.

It can also tell us what treatments you would want or NOT want at that time.

This is a way to protect your wishes, so I want encourage you to complete an Advance Directive while you are here in the office BEFORE there is a health crisis that could prevent you from making your wishes known.

Would you be willing to consider doing this?