



**Resuscitation
Order Set
Physician's Orders**

Please complete all sections				
Date and Time:	OE/ Req	Kar dex	MAR	PHA FAX
In the event of a cardiac arrest: <input type="checkbox"/> Provide full Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Resuscitate (DNR), allow natural death				
In the event of a respiratory failure/arrest only: <input type="checkbox"/> Provide intubation and ventilation <input type="checkbox"/> Provide non invasive facemask ventilation (NIFMV) only – no intubation <input type="checkbox"/> Provide comfort measures to allow natural death				
The above orders align with the direction provided by the: <input type="checkbox"/> Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Patient's advanced directive <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Decision Maker (nearest qualified relative) Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Public Trustee Name: _____ Prescriber's Signature: _____ Date: _____				
On transfer of care: <input type="checkbox"/> Orders reviewed by new attending physician and remain active <input type="checkbox"/> Orders reviewed by new attending physician and are no longer active – Please refer to new Resuscitation Order Set dated _____ Prescriber's Signature: _____ Date: _____				



Guidelines for use of Resuscitation Order Set

1. A Do Not Resuscitate Order (DNR) must be ordered by a Physician or Nurse Practitioner on the Resuscitation Order Set (AV–DNR).
2. In unusual circumstances, a DNR order may be given via telephone to a Registered Nurse by an Attending Physician or Nurse Practitioner and is to be co–signed on the Resuscitation Order Set as soon as possible.
3. The Physician or Nurse Practitioner must document all conversations with the patient, family or substitute decision maker regarding DNR decisions in the Doctor's Progress Notes.
4. On transfer of care, the new Attending Physician must review the Resuscitation Order Set and indicate if the orders are to remain active or not by marking the appropriate box.
5. If, on review, the new Attending Physician indicates that the resuscitation orders are no longer active, a new Resuscitation Order Set must be completed to outline and communicate those changes.
6. For information on substitute decision makers, The Personal Directives Act (PDA) Section 2 (j) and Section 14 can be viewed on the Nova Scotia Government website www.novascotia.ca/just/pda.

