

DNACPR

During the latter stages of a patient's life, the time may come for difficult decisions to be made around their end of life preferences. As a practice we strive to work closely with the patient and their relatives during this time as we appreciate that the decisions can be both difficult and sensitive to make.

One of the main decisions to be made at this time, is whether you wish to be resuscitated in the event that your heart stops beating. The GP can discuss this with you, and your relatives where necessary, and then the appropriate documentation will be added to your records. This means that once you have made the difficult decision, all health care professionals involved in your care will be aware of your wishes.

If you wish to discuss issues around the end of life processes and services the Surgery can offer in regard to this, please contact Gill Chatterton (Practice Liaison Coordinator) on 01745 333645.