



How is the **DMOST form** different from an **Advance Health Care Directive?**

Delaware Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment (DMOST) are different than advance directives even though both address a person's preference for end-of-life care. Delaware Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment are end-of-life directives developed by medical professionals in conjunction with their patients. They do not replace advance directives but are used in conjunction with them when needed.

DMOST	Advance Directive
Used for terminally ill patients	Used for anyone
Quick, easy-to-find instructions for end-of-life wishes	Detailed instructions about all health care information: doctors, end-of-life wishes, organ donation preference
Travels to each new setting nursing home, ER, hospital, end-of-life facility	Helpful to have in case of an unexpected accident or illness



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