

Lecture Title: Withholding/Withdrawing of Life-Prolonging Treatment and Measures

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1. Explain the doctrine of patient autonomy.
2. Define competence, often referred to as capacity, and distinguish these terms from incompetency, often referred to as incapacity.
3. Define life-prolonging procedures.
4. Determine when a patient is in a persistent vegetative state, an end-stage condition, or a terminal condition.
5. Distinguish between advance directives and decisions of legal representatives.
6. Recite the procedure for withholding or withdrawing life-prolonging procedures for competent / capacitated adults.
7. Recite the procedure for withholding or withdrawing life-prolonging procedures for incompetent/incapacitated adults.
8. Identify Florida Statutes and regulations relevant to the withholding or withdrawing of life-prolonging procedures.