



# DO NOT RESUSCITATE (DNR ORDERS)



Escambia County, Florida – 1<sup>st</sup> Responder Medical Protocol

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## FLORIDA DO NOT RESUSCITATE ORDER - (DNRO)

### VALID DO NOT RESUSCITATE ORDERS MUST BE:

1. An original completed yellow Florida DNRO Form (with original signatures).
2. A copy on yellow paper (or similar color to the original) of the completed Florida DNRO Form.
3. A DNRO document from a licensed health care facility or hospice facility, either the original or a copy with original signatures. To honor a facility's DNRO it shall:
  - State that it is a DNRO and provides instructions that the patient is not to be resuscitated in the event of cardiac or respiratory arrest.
  - Have an effective date, which predates the date the assistance is requested.
  - Includes the patient's full legal name typed or printed.
  - Be signed by the patient's attending physician and include the physician's medical license number, telephone number, and date completed.
  - Be signed and dated by the patient if competent or if the patient is incompetent, by the patient's health care surrogate, legal guardian, or proxy.

### CONFIRMATION

The First Responder must confirm the identity of the patient with a Florida DNRO through a driver's license, other photo identification, or from a family member/healthcare worker in the care of the patient.

**If there is ANY doubt, begin resuscitation.**



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