

Can You and Your Loved Ones Answer These Questions?

(Primer for End-of-Life Considerations)

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- “What care do I want to receive in my final days?” On a scale of 1 of 5, where do you fall on this continuum?
 - 1 *Let me die in my own bed, without any medical intervention*
 - 2 *Follow my directive to the letter*
 - 3 *Provide medical intervention (pain/comfort, etc.)*
 - 4 *Make reasonable attempts to extend life*
 - 5 *Don't give up on me no matter what, try any proven and unproven intervention possible*

or

I'm not sure . . .
- “If there were a choice, would you prefer to die:
 - At home
 - In a hospital
 - I'm not sure
- “Could a loved one correctly describe how you'd like to be treated in the case of a terminal illness?” Yes/No Document this information.
- “Is there someone you trust whom you've appointed to advocate on your behalf when the time is near?” Yes/No Who? Do they know and have instructions?
- Have you completed any of the following: written a living will, appointed a healthcare power of attorney, or completed an advanced directive?” Yes/No location?
- How do I want people to treat me?
- What do I want my loved ones to know?

