Advance Directive Changes Coming to VUMC

New section “Advance Directives/Code Status”

* Provides Access to the following forms
* Code Status Form (Adult and Peds)
* Procedural Code Status Form
* Link to Advance Care Plan (For Print then Scan ONLY)
* Link to Advance Care Plan *Spanish* (For Print then Scan ONLY)
* Link to Appt Healthcare Agent Form (For Print then Scan ONLY)
* Link to Health Care Decision Maker/Surrogate Form (For Print then Scan ONLY)
* Link to POST (For Print then Scan ONLY)



New Adv Dir Tab

* The forms above must be printed and then given to an MR to be scanned into StarPanel
* Once scanned into the patient chart, they will be indexed in the Adv Dir tab
* Any external Advance Directive forms brought into VUMC by the patient/family will also be indexed to the Adv Dir tab

 

**Go-live July 1, 2015**

Physician Order for Scope of Treatment (POST) - New document in Task List
 **Attending physicians only**

* If a house officer or NP completes a POST form and was unable to obtain the supervising attending signature on the paper form, an electronic signature by the attending will be required
* Once the form is completed ***and scanned***, medical records will route the scanned version of the POST to the attending’s (as identified by the house officer or NP) task list
* **Attending physicians must electronically sign the POST** to acknowledge review of, and agreement with the active outpatient resuscitation order for the patient placed by a supervisee.

 

**Go-live July 7, 2015**

New: Yellow Banner Changes-

* Change: Dates will no longer be posted but can be obtained by hovering
* New: Display will now show POST: yes/no which refers to presence of a POST document in the EMR. Remember, the POST represents the “outpatient” setting code status order
* AGAIN: The purpose of the Code Status and POST displays in the yellow banner are to increase awareness, provide easy access, and help guide discussion and decision making. **Resuscitation wishes** of the patient **must always be readdressed and re-evaluated** for each new healthcare encounter.
* **“Code status” and “POST” Displays serve as a link to the most recent forms. Providers need to access the actual forms to review patient wishes.**



Below is a summary of the documents used at Vanderbilt, who initiates them and how they are to be placed into the EMR.

