

## Medical Treatment Planning and Decisions Act 2016 (Vic)

### Advanced care directives

In writing with formalities s.16, non-prescribed forms.  
Two witnesses, one must be a doctor s.17(c).

### Instructional directive s.12

About specific treatment.  
Directive to medical practitioner.

### Values directive s.12

About values and preferences.  
Directive to medical treatment decision maker.

### Medical treatment decision maker

Appointed by patient s.55(1).  
VCAT appointed s.55(2).  
List of relatives s.55(3).

### Appointment of medical treatment decision maker

Multiple people listed s.28(1).  
Only one can act at a time, in order of those listed s.28(2).  
Can include limitations and conditions s.27.  
In writing with formalities s.28, non-prescribed forms.  
Two witnesses, one must be an authorised witness – a doctor or person who can take affidavits.

### Support person

Part 3, Division 3.  
One person.  
Support the person, communicate decisions, represent interests.  
In writing with formalities s.33, non-prescribed forms.  
Two witnesses, one must be an authorised witness – a doctor or person who can take affidavits.

### Decision-making capacity s.4

Understand the information relevant to the decision.  
Retain that information.  
Use or weigh that information.  
Communicate the decision.