

Q7: If I haven't appointed an MTDM, who can make medical decisions for me?

If you are unable to make medical treatment decisions yourself and you haven't appointed an MTDM, a person in a close and continuing relationship with you, who is reasonably available and willing and able to make the medical treatment decisions, can do so (in this order):

- Your spouse or domestic partner
- Your primary carer
- Your oldest adult child; the oldest of your parents; the oldest of your siblings.

Q8: Who can make medical treatment decisions for a child?

The child's parent or guardian.

Q9: Can a health practitioner refuse to comply with your Instructional Directive?

Yes, if they believe on reasonable grounds that circumstances have changed since you completed your Instructional Directive such that its practical effect would no longer be consistent with your preferences and values.