

Statutory Declaration in Conformance with Arizona Medical Treatment  
Decision Act, AZ. REV. STAT. 36-3202

DECLARATION OF \_\_\_\_\_

Declaration made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_. I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
being of sound mind, willfully and artificially prolonged under the circumstances set forth below and  
declare that:

If at any time I should have an incurable injury, disease, or illness certified to be a terminal  
condition by two physicians who have personally examined me, one of whom is my attending  
physician, and the physicians have determined that my death will occur unless life-sustaining  
procedures are used and if the application of life-sustaining procedures would serve only to  
artificially prolong the dying process, I direct that such procedures be withheld or withdrawn, and  
that I be permitted to die naturally with only the administration of medication, food or fluids or the  
performance of any medical procedures deemed necessary to provide me with comfort care.  
In the absence of my ability to give directions regarding the use of such life-sustaining procedures,  
it is my intention that this declaration shall be honored by my family and physicians as the final  
expression of my legal right to refuse medical or surgical treatment and accept the consequences  
from such refusal.

I understand the full import of this declaration and I have the emotionally and mental capacity to  
make this declaration.

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City of residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
County of residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
State of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Declarant has been personally known to me and I believe him or her to be of sound mind.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Review List

This review list is provided to inform you about this document in question and assist you in its preparation. This simple Life Sustaining Declaration is valid in Arizona. Check with a local hospital or doctor's office, as well as with an experienced medical attorney, to assure yourself of its compliance with current statute (s) in your state.

Make multiple copies. Give one to your doctor (s), the local hospital, and have others available through your attorney and family. Remember, these kinds of documents are needed in emergency situations at worst and under stressful circumstances at best. So be sure they are available to the appropriate people easily, when needed.