



## New Illinois DNR Advanced Directive (POLST) Form Training Post-Survey Instrument

Please answer True (T) or False (F) to the following questions:

T or F	1. The purpose of the new IDPH Uniform DNR Advance Directive (POLST) form is to reduce medical errors by improving guidance during life-threatening emergencies
T or F	2. National POLST paradigm programs are now enacted or being planned in almost every state
T or F	3. The new IDPH Uniform DNR Advance Directive (POLST) form gives instructions for care that are optional based on individual health care provider/facility policies and procedures
T or F	4. Every adult should have a POLST form.
T or F	5. The new IDPH Uniform DNR Advance Directive (POLST) is a single form that can go with a patient from care setting to care setting
T or F	6. A patient with decision-making capacity may not change his/her DNR Advance Directive (POLST) choices. Once completed, they are locked in for at least one year.
T or F	7. A patient presents in cardiac arrest and his wife provides EMS with two forms, one earlier IDPH DNR Advance Directive form, dated 3/16/10 and one revised IDPH DNR Advanced Directive (POLST) form dated April 1, 2013. The options chosen on the two forms conflict. EMS should honor the more recent form.
T or F	8. For ease of locating it, especially at home or in nursing homes, it is recommended that the new IDPH Uniform DNR (POLST) form be printed on "Orange" paper; no photocopies are valid.
T or F	9. If a patient is found in cardiac arrest, EMS need only look at Section A of the form for instructions.
T or F	10. A person who has chosen Attempt Resuscitation/CPR in Section A of the DNR (POLST) form will receive all medically indicated treatments in a pre-arrest emergency, i.e. Full Treatment in Section B, even if Comfort Care or Limited Additional Interventions are selected on the form.
T or F	11. A person who has chosen Do Not Attempt Resuscitation in Section A of the DNR (POLST) form may not select Full Treatment, such as intubation or mechanical ventilation, in Section B.
T or F	12. If the patient has selected "Comfort Measures Only" in Section B, they should be automatically transported so they can receive IV fluids and pain medications at the hospital.
T or F	13. If the patient has selected "Limited Additional Interventions", they may receive comfort measures plus CPAP, IVF, and ECG monitoring but no intubation or advanced airways.
T or F	14. In order for a new DNR (POLST) form to be valid, it only requires two signatures: the physician and the patient or his/her decision-maker.
T or F	15. The new Uniform DNR Advance Directive (POLST) form does NOT replace a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care document.

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SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ correct out of 15 possible questions  
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