

AMERIMED SOP  
2.4.1 Do Not Resuscitate (DNR)  
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## **OVERVIEW**

A do not resuscitate order, or DNR, is a medical order written by a doctor. It instructs health care providers not to do cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if breathing stops or if the heart stops beating. If a patient has a documented DNR order, Amerimed personnel are to abide by it.

## **SECTION A**

When caller states DNR orders are present, the Operator should:

- Ascertain if original or certified documentation that has been signed by the physician is on hand at the scene.
- If documentation will be present on scene, advise the unit responding that there is an order for that patient.
- Document DNR status in notes of call on CAD system.