



Mission

The Mission of Catholic Health Initiatives is to nurture the healing ministry of the Church, supported by education and research. Fidelity to the Gospel urges us to emphasize human dignity and social justice as we create healthier communities.

Ethics Consultation Services

What if I have questions about Advance Directives?

Along with other members of your care team someone from the CHI Health Ethics Services can help you with questions about Advance Directives. Additional information about Advance Directives (including Durable Power of Attorney for Health care and Living Will forms and other tools that may help you complete your own Advance Directives) can be found at CHIhealth.com/AdvanceDirectives. Contact CHI Health Ethics Services for additional information.

To arrange for an Ethics Consultation, please contact your nurse or other member of your care team for assistance.

To contact CHI Health Ethics Services directly:

Call: 402-343-4476

or

Email: EthicsServices@alegent.org

Ethics Consultations are confidential and available at no additional cost to you.



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Today's health care environment is filled with complex questions.

How do I determine which options for my care best reflect my values and beliefs?

Who can help me weigh the risks and benefits of treatment options as they relate to me and my loved ones?

Can I choose to stop a treatment once it is started?

What happens if my family members do not agree with my decision?

Who will make my health care decisions if I cannot speak for myself?

Knowing which decision to make and which course of action to take can seem overwhelming. Fortunately, the CHI Health Ethics Services consultation team may be able to help.

How can an Ethics Consultation help?

Ethics Consultations help patients, families, doctors and care teams sort through complex health care decisions by:

- » Sorting through the ethical dimensions of a health care situation.
- » Talking with you about the ethical perspectives of various care and treatment decisions.
- » Helping you weigh the benefits and burdens of treatment options.
- » Engaging with you and your health care team in the decision-making process.
- » Answering your questions about Advance Directives.

When is someone from the Ethics Consultation Team available?

A member of the Clinical Ethics Case Consultation Team is available 24 hours a day. Call 402-398-6900, pager #2157.

When can I ask for an Ethics Consultation?

You can ask for an Ethics Consultation any time during your care. While ethics consultations are not designed to replace conversations with your doctors and other members of your care team, they may be able to offer you another perspective as you and your family make decisions about your care.

How do I request an Ethics Consultation?

To request an Ethics Consultation, talk with your doctor,

nurse or other care team members; or contact CHI Health Ethics Services (contact information is located on the back of this brochure).

What more do I need to know about Ethics Consultations?

Ethics Consultations are confidential, and can be provided in person or over the phone.

Ethics Consultations are available at no additional cost to our patients and their representatives.

Talk with your doctor, nurse or other members of your care team, or contact CHI Health Ethics Services directly, if you have additional questions about Ethics Consultations.