



WA Hierarchy of Treatment Decision-Makers

Where an Advance Health Directive does not exist or does not cover the treatment decision required, the health professional must obtain a decision for non-urgent treatment from the first person in the hierarchy who:

- is 18 years of age or older
- has full legal capacity
- is willing and available to make a decision

As a last resort if no one according to the hierarchy is available or willing, refer to the State Administration Tribunal

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