

**Mental Health Act 2014  
Section 20**

**AS 1  
Advance Statement**

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Mental Health Statewide UR Number

Local Patient Identifier																	
FAMILY NAME																	
GIVEN NAMES																	
DATE OF BIRTH												SEX					
Place patient identification label above																	

**Information for person making this advance statement**

- You can ask your mental health worker to help you write this advance statement.
- Once this form is complete, give it to the mental health service. The service will place a copy in your clinical file and record it in the hospital's electronic information system.
- You can ask the mental health service to make copies of this form for you and your carer / nominated person.
- You can attach extra pages if necessary.
- This advance statement must be witnessed by an 'authorised witness'. An authorised witness is:
  - a registered medical practitioner
  - a mental health practitioner
  - a person who may witness the signing of a statutory declaration (see notes page for details).

Name of person making advance statement:

Date of birth:

Address:

**Details of your treating team, carers, family members and other support people**

Primary mental health worker/ support worker:

Psychiatrist:

General Practitioner:

General Practitioner's address:

Health team/s you are involved with:

Carers, family members and/or support people involved in your recovery (names and contact details):

Name of person to be contacted if I am placed on an Order under the Act:

Relationship to me:

eg. mother, carer, nominated person, friend

Contact details of person to be contacted:

**Additional information I would like my treating team to know**

I understand that this information is not treatment preferences, but I would like people to know these things about me if I become too unwell to communicate them.

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**My treatment preferences**

If I am given compulsory treatment under the **Mental Health Act 2014**, the following are my treatment preferences (in order of importance to me). You should include the reasons for these preferences because they can help your treating team understand your preferences. You can attach extra pages if necessary.

If I am given compulsory treatment under the **Mental Health Act 2014**, I request that this advance statement be given full consideration before and during my treatment and a copy should be kept in my clinical and/or electronic record.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

signature of person making advance statement

Date:

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Given Names:

Family Name:

**Witness declaration**

I am an authorised witness. In my opinion, the person making this advance statement understands what an advance statement is and the consequences of making it. I observed the person sign this advance statement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

signature of authorised witness

Date:

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Given Names:

Family Name:

Address:

Designation:

Telephone:



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## Notes

1. This advance statement must be witnessed by an 'authorised witness'. An authorised witness is:
  - **a registered medical practitioner**
  - **a mental health practitioner.** A mental health practitioner is a person who is employed or engaged by a designated mental health service and is a:
    - (a) registered psychologist
    - (b) registered nurse
    - (c) social worker
    - (d) registered occupational therapist.
  - **a person who may witness the signing of a statutory declaration under section 107A of the Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958.** Any of the following persons may witness the signing of a statutory declaration:
    - (a) a justice of the peace or a bail justice;
    - (b) a public notary;
    - (c) an Australian lawyer (within the meaning of the **Legal Profession Act 2004**);
    - (d) a clerk to an Australian lawyer;
    - (e) the prothonotary or a deputy prothonotary of the Supreme Court, the registrar or a deputy registrar of the County Court, the principal registrar of the Magistrates' Court or a registrar or deputy registrar of the Magistrates' Court;
    - (f) the registrar of probates or an assistant registrar of probates;
    - (g) the associate to a judge of the Supreme Court or of the County Court;
    - (h) the associate of an Associate Judge of the Supreme Court or of an associate judge of the County Court;
    - (i) a person registered as a patent attorney under Chapter 20 of the Patents Act 1990 of the Commonwealth;
    - (j) a member of the police force;
    - (k) the sheriff or a deputy sheriff;
    - (l) a member or former member of either House of the Parliament of Victoria;
    - (m) a member or former member of either House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth;
    - (n) a councillor of a municipality;
    - (o) a senior officer of a Council as defined in the **Local Government Act 1989**;
    - (p) a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practise in the medical profession (other than as a student);
    - (q) a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law:
      - i. to practise in the dental profession as a dentist (other than as a student); and
      - ii. in the dentists division of that profession;
    - (r) a veterinary practitioner;
    - (s) a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practise in the pharmacy profession (other than as a student);
    - (t) a principal in the teaching service;
    - (u) the manager of an authorised deposit-taking institution;
    - (v) a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia or the Australian Society of Accountants or the Institute of Public Accountants;
    - (w) the secretary of a building society;
    - (x) a minister of religion authorised to celebrate marriages;
    - (xa) a Victorian Inspectorate Officer within the meaning of the **Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011**;
    - (y) a person employed under Part 3 of the **Public Administration Act 2004** with a classification that is prescribed as a classification to which this section applies or who holds office in a statutory authority with such a classification;
    - (ya) an IBAC Officer within the meaning of the **Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011**;
    - (z) a fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives (Victoria).
2. For more information about advance statements, including information about making and revoking an advance statement, visit: [www.health.vic.gov.au/mentalhealth/mhact2014](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/mentalhealth/mhact2014)