

Bellin Orthopedic Surgery Center is an outpatient surgery center that is limited to elective surgery only and performs no high-risk surgical procedures.

Therefore, this ambulatory surgery center **will not** acknowledge advanced directives of any patient while in this ambulatory surgery center.

In the event of an emergency the patient will be stabilized and transferred to a hospital as soon as possible. If you have advanced directives in place you may bring a copy along to the surgery center. If you do not have any advanced directives in place the surgery center can provide you with a copy of advanced directives to complete if you wish. A copy of the advanced directives will be placed in your chart at the surgery center. In the event you are transferred to the hospital, we will send a copy of your advanced directive along to the hospital where the advanced directives **will** be honored.