

Sec. 19a-580d-4. DNR bracelets

(a) A DNR bracelet shall be the only valid indication recognized by EMS providers that a DNR order exists for patients outside a healthcare institution, other than those patients received by an EMS provider directly from a healthcare institution. A valid DNR bracelet shall:

- (1) Be of a design approved by the department,
- (2) be affixed to the patient's wrist or ankle,
- (3) display the patient's name and attending physician's name, and
- (4) not have been cut or broken at any time.

(b) A DNR bracelet shall be recognized and honored by healthcare institutions and EMS providers.

(c) A patient or the patient's authorized representative may obtain a DNR bracelet from any designated agency based on a written order from the patient's attending physician.

(1) The designated agency shall maintain a permanent record including a copy of the written DNR order.

(2) A designated agency may obtain DNR bracelets and DNR transfer forms from the organization selected by the department to maintain a central supply of such items.

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