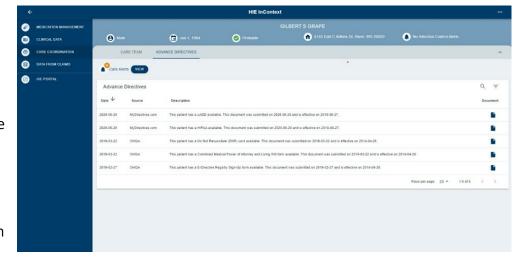# Advance Care Planning

## What is Advance Care Planning?

Advance Care Planning (ACP) is an important aspect of healthcare, enabling patients to ensure their personal preferences are incorporated into their future healthcare needs. In the event an individual is unable to make their own decisions about their health, it is vital to have ACP documents completed and accessible.

With the support of Maryland Department of Health (MDH), CRISP has built a new infrastructure to consume and display Advance Care Plan (ACP) documents currently stored in a participant's



electronic health record. Through this partnership, CRISP aims to ease the administrative burden for providers sharing ACP documents by supporting patient directive documentation within the existing clinical workflow.

## What's New to Advance Care Planning with CRISP?

Implementing a direct interface between CRISP and your facility, your EHR will send out in real time any provider led, or patient completed ACP document uploaded or completed to CRISP.

CRISP will seamlessly pass the uploaded documents via API to MyDirectives, where they will manage and store all copies. After a user query in the Portal or InContext, MyDirectives will send the most current form on file to CRISP to display in the clinical viewer.

To access MyDirectives through InContext, navigate to the care coordination section in the left-hand menu. Next, click the Advance Directives tab. After performing a user query, any ACP documents CRISP has for the patient will display as a list item in the table that appears.



For more information about Advance Care Planning, visit
https://crisphealth.org/advance-directives/