

Who is the best person to be your healthcare agent?

Naming a healthcare agent gives a person the legal right to act for you if there is ever a time you are unable to make your own medical decisions. You should consider someone with the following characteristics when deciding on a healthcare agent.

- Communicates well**
Someone who can work and communicate well with other people who are involved in your life and care
- Knows you**
Someone willing to know and ask questions to understand your health condition(s) and medical history
- Cares about you**
Someone to pay attention to facts and details when making decisions
- Is available**
Someone who can be available to make decisions about your care as needed
- Respects your values**
Someone who can respect your beliefs and values, even if they are different from their own
- Is trustworthy**
Someone who can be trusted to do their best to honor your wishes.

For more information on advance care planning, contact us at **844-677-5134** or **ChoicesandChampions@NovantHealth.org**.

You can also visit our website at **NovantHealth.org/ChoicesandChampions**.