

What is the Oregon POLST Registry?

It is a secure electronic record of your POLST orders. The Registry allows health care professionals treating you to access your POLST orders *if* the paper copy cannot be found. Information in the Registry is protected and confidential.

How does the Registry work?

Health care professionals can call trained specialists who will relay your POLST orders once they have confirmed your identity.

How do I get a POLST form?

POLST forms are available at your primary care professional's (PCP) office. Your PCP will help you communicate your goals of care and must sign and date your POLST form before it can be used.

Do I have to send my POLST to the Registry?

No, your PCP's office should send it in for you. You may fax (**Registry fax: 503-418-2161**) or mail a copy of **both sides** of your POLST. New POLST forms have space for address, last 4 digits of your social security number, and gender. If your POLST does not have this information, please send it with the copy of your POLST.

What if I don't want my information in the Registry?

If you do not want your POLST in the Registry simply tell your PCP and check the 'opt-out' box. If you do not see this box, write opt-out on the front page of your form. If you do not opt out, your POLST will be sent to the Registry.

How will I know my POLST is in the Registry?

If we received your address with your POLST form we will send you a confirmation letter, a magnet, and a set of stickers with your Registry ID.

Where should my Registry ID magnet and stickers go?

The magnet should be placed on your refrigerator. We recommend that one of the stickers be placed on your original POLST form, one be given to your PCP, and the third placed on something you would carry with you, like a wallet or day planner.

What if my POLST orders or information changes?

Contact the Registry office at 1-877-367-7657 anytime you need to update your records.

Can the Registry provide me a copy of my form and additional Registry ID materials?

Yes! The Registry business office is happy to mail you a copy of your form as well as additional magnets and stickers once we have verified your identity.

How do I contact the Oregon POLST Registry Office?

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