

Our Mission

The mission of the Oregon POLST Registry is to connect emergency health care professionals with their patient's POLST orders to facilitate compassionate, desired health care during a crisis. We strive to increase accessibility to POLST orders to support continuity of care across health services platforms. The Oregon POLST Registry fosters innovation by creating new ways to securely access health information.



physician orders for life-sustaining treatment paradigm®
Oregon POLST Registry

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The Oregon POLST Registry



*Ensuring your POLST
orders are accessible in
the event of an
emergency*

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 can I get my form registered?

Whenever you complete a POLST form your doctor will send a copy to the Registry. You are also welcome to fax or mail a copy to the Registry.

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

Simply tell your doctor and check the 'opt-out' box on your form. *No one is required to have a POLST form or have their form included in the Registry.*



How will I know if my form has been registered?

If we receive your address with your POLST form we will send you a confirmation letter, a magnet, and a set of stickers with your Registry ID. You can also call to see if your form has been registered.

Where should I place my magnet and stickers?

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 doctor, and the third placed on something you would carry with you, like a wallet.



Example Registry ID magnet

When should I contact the Registry?

1. If your POLST orders change.
2. If your personal information changes (eg. address or name).
3. If you would like extra Registry ID magnets or stickers.
4. Whenever you have questions about the Registry.

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We are here to help!