

Transmitter and Receiver Barriers to Implementing Psychiatric Advance Directives

Description	Potential solutions
Transmitter barriers	
Legal form complexity	Simplify legal forms
	Facilitate to aid completion
	Develop computer-assisted forms
	Other support materials
Social isolation, lack of trust in potential proxies	Facilitate discussion with potential proxies
Low health literacy	Accessible information materials & personal assistance
Proxies not prepared to understand and support PAD	Aid proxies in understanding and performing role.
Need for assistance in PAD drafting	Develop network of facilitators
	Identify advocacy group to sustain PAD facilitation
Lack of general awareness and 'buy-in' about PADs among key stakeholders	Disseminate information about PADS through public information and advocacy stakeholders
Visibility of PADs in clinical records	PAD on-line/accessible storage repositories
	Storage in electronic health records
	Self-storage on USB drives
	Card or bracelet alert
Receiver barriers	
Low prevalence of PADs, providers not on 'look-out' for PADs	Increase prevalence
	Generate PAD alerts in health records.
Lack of provider/health system awareness and implementation of PADs	Disseminate information about PADS for providers and health systems
	Emphasize compliance with CMS 'Conditions of Participation'
	Technical assistance to health systems in developing

	PAD policies and procedures
Capacity determination under-emphasized in informed consent processes	Educate providers about critical importance of capacity determination and "Right to Be Deemed Incapable"

