

## YES, NO or maybe

This sample case study will give patients an idea of how to fill out this treatment intervention table:

John Smith suffered a stroke three months ago and is now considering what type of treatment he would want as his condition progresses. Here's how he filled out his table.

	Treatment	CPR	Ventilator	Dialysis	Life-saving surgery	Blood transfusion	Life-saving antibiotics	Tube feeding
Health Situation	Current health							
	Stroke	NO	NO	Treatment TRIAL	Treatment TRIAL	UNDECIDED	YES	NO
	Dementia							
	Permanent coma							
	Terminal illness							

The definitions and the information in the table have been adapted from the University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics Living Will, courtesy of Dr Peter A Singer. For the complete downloadable version, go to [www.utoronto.ca/jcb](http://www.utoronto.ca/jcb)