



DECLARATION OF AUTOPSY AND TISSUE DONATION WISHES

While this is difficult to speak about during your life, making your wishes known to loved ones often removes the burden on them to make decisions for you at the time of your death. We all have something precious to give and whether that is time, money, or the gift of organ donation, we at the University of Colorado School of Medicine will honor and respect your wishes in the best manner possible. After your death, the University of Colorado can perform a brain autopsy to determine the cause of Posterior Cortical Atrophy (PCA), and we can also accept a gift of tissue donation of your brain to help the research community better understand PCA and bring us one step closer to one day finding a treatment. You do not have to do either and you do not have to do both. This is a form to help us understand your wishes. PCA is extremely daunting in life but also shows us what makes us human: compassion, love, and generosity. Please discuss your intentions with your family and we are happy to help with that discussion.

Patient Name: _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Phone: _____ **Address:** _____

AFTER MY DEATH:

- I would like an autopsy of just my brain.
- I would like an autopsy of my brain and to donate my brain to the University of Colorado Brain Tissue Bank in the Department of Neurology.
- I would like additional information (Brain Bank Coordinator will call the patient and/or family).

Patient Signature

Date

Witness Name: _____

Witness Signature

Date

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Date