

The Nevada POLST Form Section-by-Section

Nevada POLST Side One: Medical Orders

Section D: Capacity Determination

D Required	CAPACITY DETERMINATION – Completion required by Provider (MD, APRN or PA)
	At the time of completion of this medical order, the patient: <input type="checkbox"/> Has decisional capacity <input type="checkbox"/> Lacks decisional capacity to understand and communicate their health care preferences for options in this medical order.

This section MUST be completed!

Only a physician, APRN or PA may make the determination of decisional capacity of a patient. This must be entered in the patient's chart and this provider must complete each box in Section E.

Completion of this section determines who will sign the bottom half of Section E. Be sure the correct person is signing Section E.