

What is the POLST Electronic Registry?



It is a secure electronic record of a patient's POLST orders. The Registry allows emergency health care professionals treating a patient to access POLST orders *if* the original POLST form cannot be immediately found. Information in the Registry is protected and confidential.

How do I submit a form to the Registry?

Fax or mail a copy of the patient's current POLST form (front and back) to the Registry office.

Registry Fax: 503-418-2161

Why are more patient identifiers on the POLST form?

Multiple identifiers will ensure a patient's POLST form can be found accurately and quickly (*see right*).

Last Name/ First/ Middle Initial		
Address		
City / State / Zip		
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Last 4 SSN	Gender
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What information is required on the POLST form?

Five pieces of information are required.

1. The patient's full name
2. Date of birth
3. A physician/NP/PA signature
4. Date signed
5. Section A must be completed for the form to be entered into the Registry.

Do I have to submit a POLST form?

No one is required to have a POLST form and patients may opt out of the Registry. If the patient does not opt out their POLST form must be submitted to the Registry.

What if my patient's POLST orders change?

If POLST orders ever change or are revoked please contact the Registry office *immediately* so that we can update the patient's POLST orders as soon as possible.

How will I know my patient's POLST is in the electronic Registry?

A confirmation letter including *Registry ID number* will be provided when you submit a POLST form for you patient.

What is the OR POLST Registry ID number?

It is a unique identification number assigned to a patient. We ask you to put this number onto your copy of the patient's POLST form for reference when contacting the Registry.

How do I contact the Oregon POLST Registry?

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Oregon POLST Registry

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Patient Name
POLST