



What is the Oregon POLST Registry?

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

How does the Registry work?

Emergency health care professionals can call trained emergency communication specialists who will relay your POLST orders once they have confirmed your identity.

Do I have to send my POLST to the Registry?

No one is required to have a POLST form and you may opt out of the Registry by checking the “opt out” box on the back side of the form. If you do not opt out, your POLST form will be placed in the Registry to be sure your wishes are followed in a crisis.

How do I get my form into the Registry?

You or your health care professional may fax or mail a copy of **both sides** of your POLST form.

Registry Fax: 503-418-2161

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| Last Name/ First/ Middle Initial | | |
| Address | | |
| City / State / Zip | | |
| Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) | Last 4 SSN | Gender |
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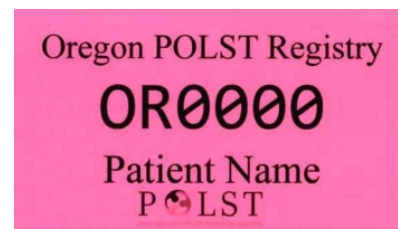
New POLST forms include your address, last 4 of your social security number and gender. If your POLST does not include this information, please fax or mail it along with the copy of your POLST.

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

You will receive a confirmation letter with your *Registry ID number* when your POLST form has been added to the Registry.

Where should my Registry ID magnet go?

Your mailed confirmation packet will have a Registry ID magnet. We recommend you place this on your refrigerator.



What if my POLST orders change?

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

How do I contact the Oregon POLST Registry Office?

Phone: 503-418-4083 | toll free: (877)367-7657

Fax: 503-418-2161 | e-mail: polstreg@ohsu.edu | website: www.polst.org

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