

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD. FIRE / EMS DEPARTMENT



TIPsheet

VIAL OF LIFE

NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION? PLEASE CONTACT THE
PGFD/EMS DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY OUTREACH OFFICE AT 301-883-5250



The “Vial of Life” is a smart way to have your medical information on hand just in case of an emergency. Everybody should have a “Vial of Life” form filled out.

The Prince George’s County Fire/EMS Department responds to many emergency medical situations on a daily basis. The “Vial of Life” program is designed to give the first responders your medical information at a moment’s notice.

Once filled out please place this in your refrigerator for easy accessibility by the first responders coming to your aid.

Fill out the “Vial of Life” form

- Fill out the backside of the “Vial of Life” form. Remember it is recommended that each family member have a form filled out. They should be in separate containers and marked clearly with their name on the vial.
- Answer all or any pertinent questions.
- Make blank copies of this form to keep your information current or maintain and store your updated information.
- Other places that you might want to keep a copy of “Vial of Life” is in the car and in your wallet/purse.

Remember...

The “Vial of Life” speaks for you when you can’t speak or don’t feel well.

FIRST NAME				INITIAL		LAST NAME			SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		
STREET				CITY		STATE		ZIP		TELEPHONE	
DATE OF BIRTH		MALE/FEMALE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR COLOR	EYE COLOR		BLOOD TYPE		RELIGION	
List hearing difficulties							DENTURES		UNABLE TO SPEAK		
List vision difficulties							UPPER LOWER		<input type="checkbox"/>		
							NATIVE LANGUAGE IF NOT ENGLISH				
Identifying Marks											
Current Medical Conditions											
Past Medical Conditions											
Current Medications: Dosage and Frequency											
Allergies to Medications											
Doctors Name and Telephone Number											
Last Hospitalization											
Special Instructions such as health directives, etc...											
Health Insurance Policy											
Emergency Contact Notification - Name - Address - Phone - Relationship											