

## MedicAlert® medical IDs

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**CLASSIC RED BRACELET**

A126 - sm (\$27.99) A091 - lg (\$27.99)



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A009 - 10K Gold (\$169.99)  
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**CLASSIC NECKLACE** (\$27.99)

A738-Black A721-Red A730-Purple

# ADVANCE DIRECTIVES AND DNR ORDERS

## MAKE YOUR WISHES KNOWN



*"MedicAlert gave my entire family peace of mind; we knew my mom would get the end of life care she wanted."*

[www.medicalert.org/advancedirectives](http://www.medicalert.org/advancedirectives)

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## What types of documents can I store with MedicAlert?

An **advance directive** is a document outlining the type of care you wish to receive in the event you should become unable to make medical decisions. Advance directives can take many forms, and laws regarding advance directives are different in each state. You should be aware of the laws in your state prior to creating your advance directive.

A **living will** is one type of advance directive. It describes the kind of medical treatments or life-sustaining treatments you would want if you were seriously or terminally ill. A living will doesn't let you select someone to make decisions for you.

A **durable power of attorney for healthcare** (or healthcare proxy) is another type of advance directive. In this document you name someone you have chosen to make healthcare decisions for you should you become unconscious or unable to make medical decisions.

A **pre-hospital Do-Not-Resuscitate (DNR) order** is another kind of advance directive. A DNR is a request not to have cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if your heart stops or if you stop breathing. Pre-Hospital Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) orders are governed by special laws specific to each county or state. Most emergency responders in the United States will initiate CPR or other life-sustaining measures unless they see a recognized DNR order for the patient.

## What are the benefits of storing these documents with MedicAlert?

- **Confidentiality:** Only authorized access to your information is allowed.
- **Secure Storage:** Your advance directive/DNR order is safely stored in a secure database.
- **24/7 Availability Worldwide:** Your advance directive/DNR order is always available when and where it is needed; we are available 24/7 to securely send your documents to anywhere in the world.
- **Recognized by First Response and Healthcare Professionals:** Medical and other professionals look for and recognize the internationally renowned MedicAlert emblem to confirm the existence of a valid directive/DNR order. Our ongoing professional education service helps ensure that emergency responders and health professionals understand your preferences and how to access your information with MedicAlert.
- **Healthcare Proxy and Provider Communication:** Upon request, MedicAlert can provide a copy of your advance directive forms to your designated healthcare proxy or agent, and your healthcare provider, to ensure your wishes are communicated.
- **Family Notification Service:** Assurance in knowing your family contacts will be alerted in the event of an emergency.

## Make Your Wishes Known

Planning ahead is about preparing for the future today. Communicating your end-of-life wishes to your loved ones, appointing a healthcare power of attorney, and addressing financial issues such as wills and paying for long-term care are just a few of the issues you can address today to plan for tomorrow.

### Step one:

#### Talk to your family and physician

Experts recommend that you properly document your choices and make them known to family members and your physician. Pre-hospital DNR orders are physician orders, which direct emergency responders not to administer CPR to patients during out-of-hospital emergencies.

### Step two:

#### Have Your Forms Signed & Notorized

You will need to obtain a copy of your state-recognized Advance Directive and/or DNR form. The document(s) will need to be signed and notorized in order for MedicAlert Foundation to engrave a medical ID that documents your wishes.

### Step three:

#### Submit Your Documents and Application

Once you have made your decision about end-of-life care, enroll in MedicAlert Foundation to make sure your wishes are communicated and made available, when and where they're needed. Please fill out the Advantage service application, select the medical ID of your choice, and submit your notorized documents.

## MedicAlert® Advantage Service Application

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Yes  No

PREVIOUS/CURRENT MEDICALERT CUSTOMER      CUSTOMER NUMBER

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

LAST NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

UNIT/APT #

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE  Home  Cell  Work

Home  Cell  Work

EMAIL ADDRESS

Male  Female

DATE OF BIRTH

GENDER

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

HAIR COLOR

EYE COLOR

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS *(only contacts listed can update record)*

PRIMARY EMERGENCY CONTACT

RELATIONSHIP

EMERGENCY CONTACT'S PHONE

SECOND PHONE

SECONDARY EMERGENCY CONTACT

RELATIONSHIP

EMERGENCY CONTACT'S PHONE

SECOND PHONE

PRIMARY PHYSICIAN

PHYSICIAN PHONE

HEALTH INSURER

GROUP PLAN #

INSURER MEMBER #

**A copy of a completed, state-recognized advance directive or pre-hospital Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) form must accompany this application.**

**ENROLLMENT**

**MediAlert Advantage Service** \_\_\_\_\_ \$29.99  
(Payment is good for first year of service.  
Renewal rate is \$49.99/year.)

**SELECT YOUR PRODUCT**

See select product details on back of form or view all products online at [www.medicalert.org/shopids](http://www.medicalert.org/shopids).

Product # \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Wrist size (Please measure your wrist & add 1/2") \_\_\_\_\_  
Need measuring tips? Go to [www.medicalert.org/sizing](http://www.medicalert.org/sizing)

Shipping and handling \_\_\_\_\_ \$7.00

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**SELECT YOUR ENGRAVING OPTION**

**OPTION 1: SELECT YOUR OWN ENGRAVING BELOW**



*Sample personalized engraving without a pre-hospital DNR on file.*

*Engraving character limits vary. List most important items first.*

ENGRAVING LINE 1 \_\_\_\_\_

ENGRAVING LINE 2 \_\_\_\_\_

ENGRAVING LINE 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTION 2: ENGRAVING BASED ON YOUR STATE DNR GUIDELINES**



*Sample pre-hospital DNR engraving for State of Wisconsin.*

**Pre-Hospital DNR Engravings:** MediAlert Foundation will engrave wording according to your state's legislative guidelines. The DNR form must not be altered or amended in any way. Any changes to a pre-hospital DNR form will require submitting a new pre-hospital DNR form to MediAlert Foundation, either by fax or mail, and may require the purchase of a new ID.

MediAlert is the authorized provider of DNR orders for the following states. These states may require a specific medical ID; please check with your state on which medical ID is preferred or required. If you do not see your state on this list, contact MediAlert at 1-800-432-5378.

Arkansas	Iowa	Maryland	Texas	Wisconsin
California	Kansas	Nevada (Clark County)	Utah	
Indiana	Maine	New Mexico	West Virginia	

**PAYMENT**

- Check    Money Order  
 MasterCard®    Visa®    Discover®    AMEX®

*No other cards accepted. No CODs. Payment must accompany order.*

CREDIT CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD HOLDER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD HOLDER'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE FOR CARD AUTHORIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

To ensure uninterrupted MediAlert service, your credit card will be automatically charged the service renewal rate on your renewal date.

- Check the box if you don't want us to charge your credit card for renewal.

**IMPORTANT:** By accepting membership in MediAlert Foundation you authorize MediAlert to release all medical and other confidential information about you, in emergencies, and to other healthcare personnel you designate. MediAlert relies upon the accuracy of the information members supply. Member therefore agrees to defend, indemnify and hold MediAlert (including its employees, officers, directors and agents) harmless from any claim or lawsuit brought by member or others for injury, death, loss or damages arising in whole or in part out of member's provision of incomplete or inaccurate information to MediAlert.

The decision to have – or not have – a DNR advance directive is an important one. The information provided herein is not intended as an endorsement of any particular decision, nor is it a substitute for unbiased legal, medical, or other professional advice, diagnosis or treatment. MediAlert Foundation does not recommend or endorse any specific course of conduct or other information that may be discussed in this material. If you have medical or legal questions and/or concerns, MediAlert Foundation recommends that you consult an appropriate, unbiased medical, legal, or other professional advisor.

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**WHERE TO SEND YOUR APPLICATION**



**Join Online**

[www.medicalert.org/advancedirectives](http://www.medicalert.org/advancedirectives)



**Join by Phone/Fax**

Phone: 1-800-432-5378 or Fax: 1-800-863-3429



**Join by Mail**

MediAlert Foundation  
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Lansing, MI 48909

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