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

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MAKE YOUR WISHES KNOWN

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“MedicAlert gave my entire family peace of mind; we knew my mom would get the end of life care she wanted.”
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.
A copy of a completed, state-recognized advance directive or pre-hospital Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) form must accompany this application.

**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 MedicAlert 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 MedicAlert Foundation you authorize MedicAlert to release all medical and other confidential information about you, in emergencies, and to other healthcare personnel you designate. MedicAlert relies upon the accuracy of the information members supply. Member therefore agrees to defend, indemnify and hold MedicAlert (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 MedicAlert.

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. MedicAlert 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, MedicAlert 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
- Join by Phone/Fax
  Phone: 1-800-432-5378 or Fax: 1-800-863-3429
- Join by Mail
  MedicAlert Foundation
  Payment Processing Center
  PO Box 21009
  Lansing, MI 48909

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