FOR PHYSICIANS

ALERT YOUR PATIENT
Inform your patient about their difficult airway/intubation condition.

ENTER REGISTRY DETAILS
Download and complete the registry details form at www.medicalert.org/difficultairway

Please note: As an alternative to the registry, you may choose to use your own form or letter.

REFER YOUR PATIENT
Give the completed registry form (or your own letter) to your patient along with this brochure. Ask your patient to enroll with MedicAlert at www.medicalert.org/difficultairway

PRE-REGISTER FOR PREMISE
PrÉMISE is MedicAlert’s online and mobile app that provides secure access to your patient’s emergency medical information record. Pre-registration is required to view your patient’s registry in an emergency or time of need. For more information or to pre-register, please visit www.medicalert.org/emergency

“Having your difficult airway/intubation available for your next surgery or time of need can make a difference in the quality of your care. It may even save your life.”

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For more information
GO ONLINE: www.medicalert.org/difficultairway
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“We are excited to include MedicAlert as part of the follow up care to improve quality and safety of difficult airway patients.”

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[www.medicalert.org/difficultairway](http://www.medicalert.org/difficultairway)  
- Essential membership - $10/year  
  - Membership includes:  
    - 24/7 Emergency Response Service  
    - EMIR® (Emergency Medical Information Record)  
    - Downloadable Wallet Card |
| 2 | CHOOSE A MEDICAL ID  
- Prices starting at $10 |
| 3 | MANAGE YOUR HEALTH  
[www.medicalert.org](http://www.medicalert.org)  
- Click on Member Login to login. Click on Emergency Medical Record to add difficult airway to your account.  
- Include difficult airway/intubation in your list of medical conditions.  
- Send us the letter or registry form provided to you by your physician. |

### What is difficult airway/intubation?

During general anesthesia, a specially trained professional assists your breathing. For some individuals this can be more difficult to manage. If a physician can anticipate a previous difficult airway, they can implement special techniques that are safe and comfortable.

### How does MedicAlert help with my difficult airway?

MedicAlert stores your difficult airway information and will provide it to health care professionals for future elective surgeries or emergency situations.

### Can I list my other medical conditions, medications and allergies?

Yes. As a MedicAlert member you will be able to list any medical information such as other medical conditions, medications, surgeries, etc.

### How do I send my completed registry or physician letter to medicalert?

- Email: customerservice@medicalert.org  
- Fax: 209-669-2409  
- MedicAlert Foundation  
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