

Who Will Speak For You If You Can't..?

- Having accurate and timely information is extremely important in a medical emergency.
- Many times, the stress and anxiety caused by a medical emergency overwhelms the patient's or family member's ability to provide accurate medical information.
- The treatments that emergency responders and hospital personnel provide can be significantly influenced by your medical history, medications you take and the allergies that you have.

The Vial of Life helps ensure that Emergency Responders have the correct information at the right time so that medical professionals can provide proper treatment.

For information on other Public Education and Life Safety programs contact:

Durham County EMS

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Lifesaving Information For Emergencies

Saving Time...

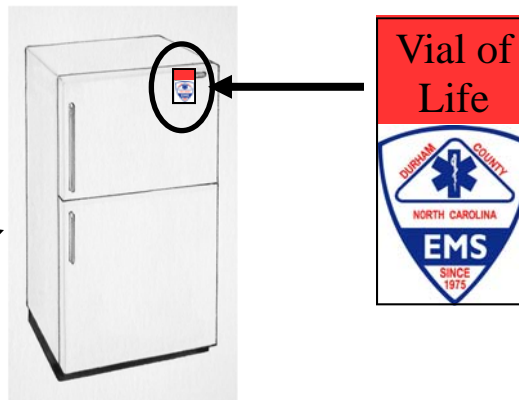


...Saving Lives

It's Quick and Simple Way to Help Protect You and Your Family

To complete the **Vial of Life** follow these simple steps:

1. Fill out a Durham EMS **Vial of Life** information sheet for every member of your family.
2. Roll up the information sheets and place them into the prescription bottle.
3. Place the prescription bottle in your refrigerator on the top shelf, condiment shelf, or in a highly visible location.
4. Place the magnet on the outside of your refrigerator in a visible



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If you need help filling out your **Vial of Life** information sheet, contact your doctor or EMS will be able to assist you with any questions that you may have.

Be sure to keep all of your medical information up to date. Fill out a new information sheet every time any of your medical information changes including new diagnosed medical conditions or medication changes.

You can obtain a new **Vial of Life** stopping by our headquarters located at 201 N. Roxboro Rd., 3rd Fl. Durham, NC 27701 or calling us at 919-560-8287

An additional **Vial of Life** may also be kept in the glove compartment of your vehicle.