

TALLAHASSEE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION PROGRAM

BECAUSE EVERY SECOND COUNTS!

The Emergency Medical Information Form speaks for you, when you cannot speak for yourself. When the form is completed, it contains your vital personal medical information. In the midst of life-threatening situations, it is important for emergency personnel to have instant access to your medical facts and data -- to know your medical history in order to best treat you.

Your completed Emergency Medical Information Form provides:

BENEFITS TO FIRST RESPONDERS/EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL

- They will instantly know your medical history and can help you faster.
- Corrective treatment can begin at once.

BENEFITS TO HOSPITAL EMERGENCY STAFF

- Upon arrival, your medical data is immediately available to medical staff.
- No wasted time in medical staff trying to get your medical history should you be confused.

BENEFITS TO YOU

- Peace of mind knowing that you will receive prompt, quality care.
- Assurance that proper persons will be notified quickly of your medical emergency.



HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TALLAHASSEE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION PROGRAM

Fill out and complete the Emergency Medical Information Form. Answer all pertinent questions. Consider using a pencil when filling in medications to allow for easy future updates. Be sure your information is accurate and legible.

Fold and place your completed Emergency Medical Information Form(s) in the provided plastic baggie.

Be sure the decal on the plastic baggie is facing forward and securely tape the plastic baggie to the front of your refrigerator.



Apply the additional provided decal on the outside; near the door most commonly used for entry into your home. Mount the decal someplace visible -- as close to eye level as possible -- preferably no more than three feet from either side of your door. Air and surface temperature must be above 55° for decal application. This decal will adhere to clean, smooth, and glossy surfaces – such as glass. It is important to clean your surface before application. Rough, dull, peeling, porous, or dirty surfaces are not acceptable surfaces. In any home emergency, the TFPD First Responders are trained to look for this decal and it must be readily noticeable. It alerts them that you are a participant of this program and that your medical history/data can be found on the front of your refrigerator.

Keep all of your medical data up to date. Whenever there is a change in medications or dosage, be sure to update your Emergency Medical Information Form. It is up to you to make sure your medical data is always accurate and current!

Pertinent information concerning the Tallahassee Fire Protection District Emergency Medical Information Program can be found on the TFPD Website: www.talxfire.com. In the Main Menu, hover over “COMMUNITY INFO” – then click on “EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION PROGRAM” OR call 800-316-8233 with any questions or concerns.