



Dear Resident:

The Vial of L.I.F.E. is Lifesaving Information For Emergencies. It's a place for you to store important medical information that emergency medical personnel (firefighters, EMTs, paramedics, and hospital staff) need in a time of crisis.

The Vial of L.I.F.E. Program is designed to speak for you when you are unable to speak for yourself. The information contained within the vial will provide pre-hospital and hospital providers with essential details that will aid in providing appropriate medical treatment.

The Vial of L.I.F.E. contains much of the medical history needed by the responding emergency personnel, such as existing medical conditions, allergies, medications currently being taken, and emergency contact information. Put one in your wallet, glove compartment, on your refrigerator, and in your child's pocket.

#### HOW TO USE YOUR VIAL OF L.I.F.E

1. Fill out the Vial of L.I.F.E. form.
2. Place a Vial of L.I.F.E. form into the plastic bag with the Vial of L.I.F.E. decal on it
  - a. You may also want to include the following paperwork:
    - i. Copy of EKG
    - ii. DNR (Do Not Resuscitate)
    - iii. Living Will or equivalent
    - iv. Photo
3. Place the baggie on your refrigerator door.
4. Place the second decal on your front door so it can be seen by anyone responding to an emergency.

*You can also maintain this information on the web at [VialofLife.com](http://VialofLife.com). To store information on the site, you will have to go through the log-in process. Logging in is giving your email address and selecting a password so that no one else can see your information unless you choose to share it with them. When information is stored, you can easily update your medications, doctors, and medical history, and reprint the form. This will ensure that in times of emergency, medical personnel have the most up-to-date medical history for you.*

It is very important that you keep this information up-to-date, accurate, and placed in a prominent spot on your refrigerator.

Cherry Hill Fire Department

Emergency Medical Services

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