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VIAL OF L.I.F.E. INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

The “VIAL OF L.I.F.E.” (Lifesaving Information For Emergencies) program supported by Mansfield Fire Department is intended to provide you with a method to store and have available critical medical information in your home.

The “VIAL OF L.I.F.E.” kit enables emergency responders (firefighters, police officers and paramedics) to obtain helpful information regarding a patient’s medical history. The kit includes a plastic tube, a decal for refrigerator, medical information form and an advance directive information sheet. By completing the medical information form and storing the tube correctly, you can provide vital life-saving information even if you are unable to speak to the emergency responders.

How to use the VIAL OF L.I.F.E.

1. Complete the medical information form in English. The form must be legible to be beneficial to medical personnel. Be sure to keep the information up-to-date and accurate.
2. Be sure to sign and date the form.
3. If available, include a recent photograph (or photocopy of your driver’s license) in the tube.
4. Place filled out information form in the tube. You may also consider placing the following items in the tube: a copy of your EKG, DNR (Do Not Resuscitate), Living Will or equivalent.
5. **Place the tube in your refrigerator** in a visible location that will be easy for emergency responders to see.
6. Place the decal provided inside the tube on the outside of your refrigerator door so it is easy for emergency responders to see.
7. Update the form whenever your medical history or medications change. Review the form at least twice per year when you change your smoke detector batteries.

[Blank Forms](#) or additional VIAL OF L.I.F.E. kits may be obtained by calling our office at (817) 276-4790.