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## Resident Evacuation Identification Wristbands

1. All residents will wear a clear/white identification wristband during an evacuation.
2. The clear/white identification wrist band will include the following general information:
  - a. **Resident's full name/date of birth**
  - b. **No known allergies (NKA) – or list food/medication allergies (in red)**
  - c. **Critical diagnosis (Diabetic, Epileptic, Psychiatric Diagnosis, etc.)**
  - d. **Facility name and contact number**
  - e. **On back or inside of band, add name of physician and name of responsible parties with contact numbers for each**
  - f. **Note if resident is a "Do Not Resuscitate (DNR), if applicable**
3. Select residents will use a second additional identification wristband to be worn on the same wrist as the one above.
4. This second identification wristband will be orange and will be used for critical medical information.
5. The orange critical medical information band will include:
  - a. **Resident's full name**
  - b. **Facility name and contact number**
  - c. **Note if resident is either insulin dependent diabetes mellitus (DDM) or Non Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus (NIDDM), if diabetic**
  - d. **Note if resident is using a thickener product or mechanically altered diet (e.g., puree, mechanical, soft, etc.)**
  - e. **Include other special needs (At risk for wandering, at risk for falls, at risk for skin breakdown, etc.)**
6. The facility staff should initiate both bands during the routine admission process.
7. The bands should be placed in the residents' Emergency Packets
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ (*Insert position*) should assure that the bands are completed after admission.
9. The bands are to be reviewed during plan of care meetings to confirm correct information.

### **Point of Emphasis:**

**Hurricanes are not the only disaster that could ultimately require evacuation of the facility. The facility must be prepared on a daily basis with proper identification for each resident.**