
Resident Evacuation Identification Wristbands

During an evacuation, each resident will wear a clear/white identification wristband that includes the following 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 "Do Not Resuscitate (DNR), if applicable

An orange critical medical information band to be worn on the same wrist as the other wristband will be utilized for each resident with special needs. The orange band will include the following information:

- a. Resident's full name
- b. Facility name and contact number
- c. Note if resident is either insulin dependant—diabetes mellitus (DDM)—or non insulin dependant—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.)

_____ (*Staff Member*) shall be designated to assure that identification wristbands are generated for all residents.

Identification wristbands shall be reviewed during plan of care meetings to confirm accuracy.

(Florida Health Care Association Disaster Planning Guide 2005)

See Appendix M for additional information regarding Resident Evacuation Identification Wristbands.