

MEDICAL ID AND HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS

WHY IS A MEDICAL ID IMPORTANT?

Medical ID bracelets and accessories help emergency personnel identify important health information about the patient's condition. It is especially useful for those with hypophosphatasia, as many medical professionals are unaware of the condition. It is important to note that some test results may be skewed if on STRENSIQ®.



Sample Wording for Bracelet



MEDICAL ID FOR YOUR WATCH OR ACTIVITY TRACKER

A sleek ID that slides right onto Apple Watch,®Fitbit®, and Garmin® activity trackers for a secure fit. It has a durable, stainless steel design.

(RoadID.com, MedicAlert.org)

WHERE TO BUY:

MedicAlert

This program provides eligible individuals with a MedicAlert product and a 3-year membership. For more information about eligibility and the application process, contact NORD's MedicAlert Assistance Program:

- Email: medicalert@raredisease.org
- Phone: (1+) 203.616.4325

OTHER SOURCES

- www.MedicAlert.org
- www.AmericanMedical-id.com
- www.LaurensHope.com
- www.RoadID.com
- www.StickyJ.com

Be sure to reach out to your insurance company as some health insurance plans may cover the purchase of your medical ID.

HOW TO ADD IMPORTANT MEDICAL INFORMATION ON YOUR SMART PHONE:

FOR IPHONES

- Open Health application
- Tap your profile in the top right corner
- Medical ID > Edit > Fill in information (Be sure to have the toggle "Show when locked" switched on (showing green))
- Tap Done to save your information



- Go to Settings
- Users > Emergency Information
- Edit information and fill in the information
- Add emergency contact
- Add as a lock screen message

The role of emergency personnel is to ensure a patient's condition is stabilized and they are transported safely to the hospital. Upon arrival at the hospital, intake personnel will need to take a full patient history. Having the following information ready to give to them will make the intake process much easier.

HPP HOSPITAL ADMISSION PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

FILE OF LIFE CARD

- Presenting this card to physicians and hospital staff provides crucial information upon admission.
- Click [here](#) to create your own.

KEEP INFORMATION UP TO DATE !!	
<i>Review At Least Every Six Months !</i>	
MEDICAL DATA REVIEWED AS OF MO. YR.	
Name:	DATE
Address:	
Doctor:	Phone #:
Preferred Hospital:	
EMERGENCY CONTACTS	
Name:	Phone #:
Address:	
Name:	Phone #:

MEDICINE & COOLER/ PLAN FOR REFRIGERATION

- Since STRENSIQ is not generally stocked in hospitals or local pharmacies, be prepared to bring your own and to communicate refrigeration needs. It is likely you or a caregiver will be responsible for administering the medication.

EMERGENCY CARDS

STRENSIQ® THERAPY

Let the hospital know you are on STRENSIQ® as ELISA test results may be impacted by this medication. For more information, healthcare practitioners should call (888) 755-4747 or email medinfo@alexion.com.

- STRENSIQ® (asfotase alfa) is an enzyme replacement therapy used to treat HPP.
- It is recommended that laboratory assays that do not have ALP-conjugate technology be used when testing samples from patients who are receiving STRENSIQ®.

This card is available at <https://softbones.org/resources/strensiq-therapy-emergency-information-card/>

GENERAL HPP EMERGENCY CARD

This card emphasizes fragile bones and provides hospital staff with more information and resources if needed.

- HPP is a genetic disorder characterized by: low alkaline phosphatase (ALP), high B6 (PLP), skeletal deformities, fractures, premature tooth loss, and chronic pain.
- Symptoms of fractures are not always obvious; X-rays may not always indicate fractures.

This card is available at <https://softbones.org/resources/general-information-emergency-card-nondrug/>