# **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® (asfotase alfa).



• MedicAlert.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 Info on Your Phone

#### FOR IOS

- · Open the 'Health' app
- 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

#### FOR ANDROIDS

- 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 information on the following page ready to give to them will make the intake process much easier. DOE, JOHN HYPOPHOSPHATASIA PENICILLIN ALLERGY RX: STRENSIQ FRAGILE BONES ICE: (XXX)- XXX- XXXX

Sample Wording for a Bracelet



### Medical ID for your Watch/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.Com



look at your Medical ID to get life-saving information.

Get Started

# **HPP Hospital Admission Preparedness Checklist**

Full Name:
Address:
Phone Number:
Emergency Contact:

### File of Life Fact Card

- Presenting this card to physicians and hospital staff provides crucial information upon admission.
- Go to this site to create your own.

### Medicine Cooler / Plan for Refrigeration

• Since Strensiq® (asfotase alfa) 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 CONTACTS

## **\ Emergency Cards**

### Strensig® Therapy

- Let the hospital know you are on Strensig® (asfotase alfa) as ELISA test results may be impacted by this medication. For more information, healthcare practitioners should call (888) 755-4747 or email <u>medinfo@alexion.com.</u>
  - 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® (asfotase alfa).
- This card is available at https://softbones.org/wpcontent/uploads/2020/10/Strensiq%E2%84%A2-Therapy-Emergency-Information-Card.pdf

### **General HPP Emergency Drug**

- 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
   <u>https://softbones.org/wp-</u>
   <u>content/uploads/2020/10/General-Information-</u>
   <u>Emergency-Card-Nondrug.pdf</u>

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