



# VIAL OF LIFE KIT INSTRUCTIONS



## WHY:

This kit is designed to quickly supply first responders with your individual medical information in the event of an emergency. The best decisions regarding treatment can be made if first responders know your medical conditions, medications and allergies. Your private medical information stays safely in your possession until it is needed.

## WHAT:

This kit includes 2 plastic Rx “vials” with 2 Medical Information Forms in each vial, 2 red stickers and 4 yellow stickers. One completed vial is for your home. The other is for your car.

## HOW:

- 1) Complete a Medical Information Form for each person in the home (make copies as needed). Fold each set of Medical Information Forms and put them in the vials. Place one vial in the top shelf of your refrigerator door. Place the second vial in your car’s glove compartment.
- 2) Place one red sticker on your front door or adjacent window of your house. Place the second red sticker on the most often used secondary entrance door. These stickers direct first responders to look in the top shelf of your refrigerator door for your emergency medical information.
- 3) Place one yellow sticker on the outside of the left side of your car’s rear facing window. Place another sticker on your car’s glove compartment door. This will alert first responders to look there for your emergency medical information.

An extra set of yellow stickers is provided for a second vehicle. Just make another Vial Of Life kit with copied forms secured in your own container.

**Remember to update forms as needed! (keep a blank copy)**

*The Vial of Life Program is provided by the Jasper Highlands Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary. Participation is totally voluntary. If you choose not to participate, please return your kit to an Auxiliary member or to the JHVFD fire hall.*