

Medical Identification (ID)

What is a medical ID?

This ID has important medical information about the person who wears it. The ID can be a bracelet, necklace, keychain, or a zipper pull. They come in many styles and colors. They can be engraved with:

- Some medical conditions.
- Drug or food allergies.
- Important medicines.
- Emergency contact information.



Who should have one?

Anyone at risk for a life threatening event should have a medical ID. It is a good idea for people with chronic medical conditions, including food or drug allergies, to wear or carry a medical ID.

Why should a medical ID be worn?

The medical ID gives emergency personnel important information about the person wearing it. This could save their life.

- Quick diagnosis leads to better and faster treatment.
- It may help prevent medical errors.

Where can I buy one?

You can buy a medical ID from many places, including:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allerbling www.allerbling.com • AllerMates www.allermates.com 1-866-245-1370 • Creative Medical ID http://www.creativemedicalid.com 1-800-252-0661 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ID on ME http://www.idonme.com 1-801- 495-1449 • Lauren's Hope www.laurenshope.com 1-800-360-8680 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MedicAlert www.medicalert.org 1-888-633-4298 • N-Style ID www.n-styleid.com 1-877-445-0030
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ALERT: Call your child's doctor, nurse, or clinic if you have any questions or concerns or if your child has special health care needs that were not covered by this information.

This teaching sheet is meant to help you care for your child. It does not take the place of medical care. Talk with your healthcare provider for diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up.