

Access and Functional Needs

It is very important to consider unique needs and to ensure that each individual has a personal support network...

Maintain a list of important information

- Doctors
- Pharmacy
 - List of your prescription
 - Medically durable equipment
 - Consumable Medical Supplies
 - Assistive devices
- Service providers (e.g. transportation)
- Medical facilities
- Medical insurance cards & Medicare or Medicaid card
- List of your health history (e.g. allergies, conditions, illnesses, etc.)
- If you own a medical alert tag or bracelet, wear it in case you are unable to describe the situation in an emergency
- Stock extra over-the-counter and prescription medication/supplies
- Stock extra supplies for maintaining medical equipment (e.g. filters, cleaners, etc.)
- If you receive services (e.g. mental and behavioral health), in-home assistance (e.g. caregiving), and/or life-sustaining medical treatment (e.g. dialysis, chemotherapy, etc.):
 - Work with your service/medical providers to identify a plan for continued care/services during a disaster & include potential, alternate locations

Possible Evacuation Needs

- Have a laminated, emergency medical information card ready for first responders in case of evacuation
- Plan ahead for accessible transportation
- Be sure all of your assistive devices are permanently and clearly labeled with your name and contact information

Mobility Disability

- If you use a power wheelchair/scooter, have a lightweight manual chair to use for evacuation
- Keep an extra mobility device such as a cane or walker
- Don't forget your comfort items (e.g. seat cushion)
- If you have electric-dependent medical devices, be sure to register with your local utility company