

Medical ID Tags/Bracelets



Medical ID tags are used to alert doctors, paramedics, or other first responders of your emergency medical condition if you are unable to speak for yourself. Note: these are not to be confused with personal emergency response systems- ask for our handout for more information about those electronic systems.

They start at around \$15-20 and are usually not covered by insurance. If finances are a barrier, see the MedicAlert Foundation below.

Buy a medical ID bracelet*

- Medical ID bracelets can be found at discount stores and pharmacies such as Wal-Mart and CVS, as well as online.
- **The MedicAlert Foundation-** <https://www.medicalert.org/> - is a non-profit medical response system that provides medical IDs engraved with health or identifying information.
 - The MedicAlert Foundation offers free memberships to those with financial need. These memberships come with a free medical alert bracelet or necklace and access to an Emergency Medical Information Record. To apply for financial hardship, call their Member Services team at 1-800-432-5378 and they will share the hardship requirements, form, and any additional information.
- Other for-profit sources—including ones that are more style conscious—are available online by doing an internet search

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