

INSTRUCTIONS

To participate in the Red Dot Medical Information Program:

1. Place the top copy of the completed Red Dot Information Form in the red magnetic holder. The magnetic holder is placed on the front of your refrigerator.
2. The bottom copy of the Red Dot Information Form is placed in the self-addressed envelope provided for you and then mailed. The E911 Staff will enter your information into the database, allowing 911 operators to inform the emergency personnel of your medical information prior to their arrival at your home.
3. Place the Adhesive Red Dot on the exterior of your entry door just above the doorknob.
4. If you have a **Do Not Resuscitate Order**, include it with the Red Dot Information Sheet inside of the magnetic holder only. (You do NOT need to send the DNR to the E911 Office)
5. Remember to review and update your red dot information every 6 months. New forms are available by calling 941.833.5600.

You can obtain The Red Dot Medical Information Program Packet by calling:

Charlotte County Fire & EMS
941.833.5600

911 Coordinator
941.575.5339

Charlotte County Sheriff's Office
Crime Prevention
941.258.3900

The American Red Cross
941.629.4345

Englewood Area Fire
Control District
941.474.3311

Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Or Register On Line at:

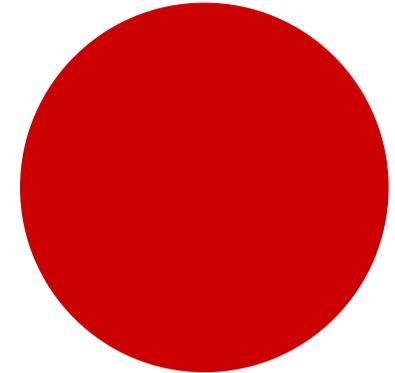
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ARE **YOU** READY FOR AN **EMERGENCY?**

You are home when a medical emergency occurs. You DIAL 911. Firefighters and Paramedics arrive and begin emergency care. They also start asking you and/or your family members what seems to be a tremendous amount of questions.

- What is your **Medical History**?
- What **Medications** do you take? How Much? When?
- Do you have any **Allergies**?
- Do you have a DNRO or Advanced Directives?
- Who are your emergency contacts?

How can you remember all of your information? Emergency workers need this important information to care for you as quickly and efficiently as possible.

What can you do?



Charlotte County Fire & EMS, Charlotte County Sheriff's Office, Punta Gorda Fire/Police Departments and Englewood Area Fire Control District recognize this problem and that's why the **Red Dot Medical Information Program** was created. This information is not only extremely helpful in medical emergencies but when a call is made to law enforcement agencies for assistance as well. This quick and easy Red Dot Medical Information Form is filled out before an emergency occurs. The top section of the form is placed in a red magnetic holder which is placed on the front of your refrigerator. The bottom copy of the form is mailed to 911 in the self-addressed envelope. Upon receipt of your Red Dot form, the E911 Staff will enter your information into the 911 computers. At the time of your emergency, 911 dispatchers will provide the

emergency responders your important information while responders are enroute to your home. The 2-inch self-adhesive **RED DOT** is placed on the exterior of your entry door, just above the doorknob. This **Red Dot adhesive dot** along with the 911 dispatchers alerts emergency responders of the Red Dot Medical Information Form on your refrigerator. Should your condition require hospital care, the Red Dot information form is transported with you to the hospital and copies are provided for the emergency room staff.

Participating in this Program:

- **Charlotte County Fire/EMS**
- **Charlotte County Sheriff's Office**
- **Bayfront Health
Port Charlotte / Punta Gorda**
- **Englewood Community Hospital**
- **Englewood Area Fire Control District**
- **Fawcett Memorial Hospital**
- **City of Punta Gorda
Police/Fire Departments**

**“Making YOUR Emergency
A Little Bit Easier for YOU!”**