

The Vial of Life is a program to make medical information readily available in the event of an emergency to EMS, Police or Fire Department units.

To make the Vial of Life effective, you should:

- Fill out one emergency information form for each person who lives in the residence.
- Write legibly and update the information routinely. You can contact our office for more forms.
- Fill out Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) form. Instructions are attached.
- Place the emergency information form and the DNR form in the Vial of Life container and cap tightly.
- Place the container in the refrigerator, inside the upper right-hand corner of the door where it can easily be seen.
- Place one of the static clings at eye level on the outside of the front and back door of your residence. Place another small sticker above the light switch inside the front door of your residence.
- To properly apply the static cling to the refrigerator and doors you must have a clean and dry surface. After you clean your surface, remove the static cling from the board and place it in contact with the application surface. If the material placement is incorrect, pick up the entire cling and reposition it. Do not attempt to slide the cling. Once the material is in position, roll any trapped air out, working from the center of the cling to the edges.
- The static cling **must** be visible. Gillespie area EMS, Police and Fire Department are thoroughly familiar with this program and will look for this information when answering emergency calls at your residence.

**For additional vials or static clings please call Hill Country Memorial at
830-997-4353.**