



DISASTER PLANNING GUIDELINES: PATIENT/CAREGIVER HANDOUT

Patient Name: _____ MR# _____

Disaster Planning Guidelines:

1. Keep an emergency kit in your home. Include in it the following items.
 - a. Flashlight and batteries
 - b. Portable radio with batteries
 - c. Bottled water
 - d. First aid kit

2. If a storm is approaching the area, listen to weather updates frequently.

3. Do not let medications fall below a three-day supply before refilling.

4. If a disaster situation occurs, our agency will attempt to contact you. If you have left your home and are at a different location, please call our agency and inform the staff of your location. If the agency is unable to contact you due to loss of telephone service, we will be attempting to make the local EMS aware of any of our patients who may need immediate attention. If telephone service is interrupted, you should try to tune in to a local radio station for possible information updates related to the disaster occurrence.

5. We provide a listing of Emergency telephone numbers. As long as telephone lines are intact, we ask that you contact our agency for any medical needs, so that we may assure that you receive the assistance you need.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

AGENCY OR SERVICE	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Hospice (24 hours/ 7 days per week)	
Sheriff's Department	911
Fire Department (information)	911
Fire and Police Emergencies (EMS #) 911	911
Electric Service	
Gas Service	
Radio Station (on am dial)	
Television Station	

Patient or Caregiver Signature

Date

Hospice Representative Signature

Date

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