# SIX OUT OF 10 PEOPLE WITH ALZHEIMER'S WILL WANDER

BE PREPARED WITH OUR 24-HOUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICE.





Live 24-hour emergency response for alz wandering and medical emergencies alz

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# PREPARE FOR THE EXPECTED

It's common for a person with Alzheimer's to wander and become lost, even in the early stage of the disease. In fact, six out of 10 people with dementia will wander; many do so repeatedly. Wandering can be dangerous — even life-threatening — and the stress can weigh heavily on caregivers and family.

The Alzheimer's Association<sup>®</sup> and MedicAlert Foundation International have formed an alliance to help ensure the safety of individuals with Alzheimer's or other dementias. **MedicAlert<sup>®</sup> + Alzheimer's Association Safe Return<sup>®</sup>** is a 24-hour nationwide emergency response service for individuals with dementia who wander or have a medical emergency. We provide 24-hour assistance, no matter when or where the person is reported missing.

# FOUR EASY WAYS TO ENROLL:

- 1. Mail completed form inside this brochure to: MedicAlert + Safe Return P.O. Box 21009 Lansing, MI 48909
- 2. Call 888.572.8566
- 3. Register online at medicalert.org/safereturn
- 4. Fax completed form to 800.863.3429

# SELECT THE ID JEWELRY

#### Measure wrist for ID bracelet

Use a tape measure or wrap a string around your wrist and measure against the ruler on this page.

#### Front of jewelry

- 1"

2"

3"

5"

6"

8"



**Emblem engraving:** MedicAlert + Safe Return jewelry is engraved with the member's ID number and diagnosis, and our 24-hour emergency response number. Identifying the member's medical condition on the jewelry helps inform response personnel who can then provide appropriate treatment in an emergency situation.

**Please note:** Once your jewelry has been engraved and shipped, there will be an additional charge for any changes requested. Jewelry engraving is personalized to individual members and cannot be transferred to another individual, altered, sold or returned.

Additional products available at medicalert.org/safereturn.

# **HOW IT WORKS**

## Member is lost

- » Call 911 and report a missing person.
- » Caregiver calls the 24-hour emergency response line (800.625.3780) to report the situation.
- » Information and a photo are faxed to local police who conduct the search.
- » Support is provided by MedicAlert + Safe Return and local Alzheimer's Association offices to help reunite the family member or caregiver with the person who wandered.

## Member is found

- » Emergency personnel or whoever finds the person calls the toll-free number listed on the member's ID jewelry.
- » MedicAlert + Safe Return notifies member's listed contacts, making sure the person is returned home.

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# \$55 fee includes:

- Member's ID jewelry with personalized information and MedicAlert + Safe Return's 24-hour emergency toll-free number.
- » Personalized emergency wallet card.
- » 24-hour emergency response service.
- » Personal health record (PHR).
- » Six Steps to a Safe Return magnet.

# (Optional) Add \$35 for caregiver ID jewelry and membership

- » Membership includes everything listed above.
- » This ID jewelry, recognized around the world, alerts others that the person provides care for a MedicAlert + Safe Return member, in case of an emergency.

## \$35 annual renewal fee

An annual fee of \$35 will be due after the first year for each membership.

# MEMBER ENROLLMENT

Last name			
First name			
Nickname			
Address (no PO Box)			
City			
State ZIP			
Phone ()			
Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY) _		🗖 Male	Female
Last four digits of Social Sec	urity No		
Height	Weight		
Eye color	Hair color		
Race/ethnicity			
Skin tone 🛛 Dark 🔲 Medi	um 🛛 Fair		
□ Mole □ Tattoo □ Scar [	Birthmark		

#### Drug allergies – list all known

Medication

#### Medications - list all, including inhalers, with dosages

Prescribed dosage

#### Medical conditions

Only individuals with Alzheimer's, mild cognitive impairment or dementia, and their caregivers are eligible for the MedicAlert + Safe Return program.

- Alzheimer's disease
- Mild cognitive impairment
- Other dementia \_\_\_\_\_

#### Other conditions

🗖 Angina	🖵 Epilepsy
Arthritis	🖵 Glaucoma
🗖 Asthma	Hearing impairment
Atrial fibrillation	Hypertension
Chronic obstructive	Myocardial infarction
pulmonary disease (COPD)	🖵 Organ transplant
Congestive heart failure	Seizure disorder
Coronary artery disease	Stroke
Diabetes	Von Willebrand's disease
🖵 Emphysema	
Other	
Implant*	

#### Primary contact information

Last name	
	ZIP
Phone home ()	
Email	

#### Secondary contact information

Last name
First name
Address (no PO Box)
City
State ZIP
Phone home ()
Cell ()
Work ()
Email

# **OPTIONAL \$35 CAREGIVER ENROLLMENT**

Drug allergies – list all known		
Last four digits of Social Security No		
Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)	🔄 🗆 Male	Female
Work ()		
Cell ()		
Phone home ()		
State ZIP		
City		
Address (no PO Box)		
Nickname		
First name		
Last name		

#### Medications - list all, including inhalers, with dosages

Medication

Prescribed dosage

#### Medical conditions - check all that apply

Be sure to note any condition that requires continued physician care or special attention in an emergency.

- Angina
- Arthritis
- Asthma
- Atrial fibrillation
- Chronic obstructive
- pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Congestive heart failure
- Coronary artery disease
- Diabetes
- Emphysema
- Other

- Epilepsy Glaucoma
- Hearing impairment
- Hypertension
- Myocardial infarction
- Organ transplant
- Seizure disorder
- □ Stroke
- Von Willebrand's disease

Implant\*

No known medical conditions

\* Please list the manufacturer model and serial number, or include a copy of your implant card with this form.

#### Emergency contact

Last name
First name
Nickname
Phone home ()
Cell ()
Work ()

#### Member jewelry selection

Type 🛛 Small stainless steel bracelet (1<sup>3/8</sup>")

Large stainless steel bracelet (1<sup>5/8</sup>")

 $\Box$  Stainless steel pendant (1<sup>1/4</sup>") with necklace (26" chain)

Exact wrist measurement: \_\_\_\_\_ inches (Required for bracelet. Please measure wrist snugly and add <sup>1/2</sup>".)

#### Caregiver jewelry selection (if purchasing caregiver membership)

Type Small stainless steel bracelet (1<sup>3/8</sup>")

- □ Large stainless steel bracelet (1<sup>5/8</sup>")
- $\Box$  Stainless steel pendant (1<sup>1/4</sup>") with necklace (26" chain)

Exact wrist measurement: \_\_\_\_\_ inches (Required for bracelet. Please measure wrist snugly and add <sup>1/2</sup>".)

# CONSENT

Important: By accepting membership in MedicAlert Foundation, for yourself as member or caregiver and/or as caregiver on behalf of the member named above (collectively, "you"), you authorize MedicAlert to release all medical and other confidential information about you in emergencies and to other health care personnel you designate. If you choose to terminate membership, you must notify us in writing and return your jewelry. MedicAlert relies upon the accuracy of the information that you provide. You, therefore, agree to defend, indemnify, and hold MedicAlert (including its employees, officers, directors, agents, and organizations with which it maintains a marketing alliance for the provision of services hereunder) harmless from any claim or lawsuit brought by member or others for injury, death, loss or damages arising in whole or in part out of your provision of incomplete or inaccurate information to MedicAlert. Furthermore, as caregiver for the member named above, you hereby represent and warrant to MedicAlert that you have full power and authority, as the duly authorized representative of such member, to enroll and act on his or her behalf.

#### Signature

#### Recent photo of member provided?

#### 🛛 Yes 🗳 No

Send original photo, passport size or larger. Photo will not be returned. Please write member's name on back of photo.

#### Cost

One time enrollment fee	<u>\$ 55</u>
Optional caregiver membership and jewelry (\$35)	
Shipping and handling	<u>\$ 7</u>
Total	\$

#### \$35 annual renewal fee

When annual fee is due, I authorize the \$35 charge to my designated account listed below:

🛛 Yes 🛛 No

#### Payment

Check (made payable to	MedicAlert Foundation)
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🛛 Visa® 🗳	Mastercard®
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American Express	Discover <sup>®</sup>
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Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's name:

Cardholder's signature:

Please mail to:

MedicAlert + Alzheimer's Association Safe Return P.O. Box 21009 Lansing, MI 48909



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The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's disease<sup>®</sup>.

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