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

YOU CAN'T KNOW WHEN IT WILL HAPPEN, BUT YOU'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN IT DOES.





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Live 24-hour emergency response for wandering and medical emergencies

## PREPARE FOR THE EXPECTED

It's common for a person with dementia to wander and become lost; many do so repeatedly. In fact, six out of 10 people with dementia will wander at some point during the course of the disease. 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 JOIN:

- 1. Mail 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 form to 800.863.3429

## **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.

## 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"





## Other products are available online at medicalert.org/safereturn.

**Emblem engraving:** In an emergency, response personnel need to be aware of your loved one's critical medical information in order to correctly treat them. Their MedicAlert + Safe Return jewelry will be engraved with their member ID number and our 24-hour emergency response number to enable responders to assist your loved one immediately. To help assure thorough, accurate treatment, the most critical condition will be engraved on the jewelry.

**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.

## MEMBER ENROLLMENT

Last name			
First name			
Nickname			
Address (no PO Box)			
City			
State ZIP			
Phone ()			
Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY) _		🛛 Male	🖵 Female
Last 4 digits of Social Securi	ity No		
Height	_Weight		
Eye color	_ Hair color		
Race/ethnicity			
Skin tone 🛛 Dark 🔲 Medi	ium 🛛 Fair		
🗆 Mole 🔲 Tattoo 🗖 Scar 🛛	Birthmark		

#### Drug allergies – list all known

Medication

#### Medications – list all, including inhalers and dosages

Prescribed dosage

#### Medical conditions

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

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

#### Other conditions

🖵 Angina	Epilepsy
Arthritis	🗖 Glaucoma
🗖 Asthma	Hearing impaired
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
	)
Cell ()	

#### Secondary contact information

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

## **OPTIONAL \$35 CAREGIVER ENROLLMENT**

Last name		
First name		
Nickname		
Address (no PO Box)		
City		
State ZIP		
Phone home ()		
Cell ()		
Work ()		
Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)	_ 🛛 Male	🛛 Female
Last 4 digits of Social Security No		
Drug allergies – list all known		

#### Medications - list all, including inhalers and 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 impaired
- 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

<u>\$ 55</u>
<u>\$ 7</u>
<u>\$</u>

#### \$35 annual renewal fee

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

🗖 Yes	🗖 No
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#### Payment

Check (made payable to	MedicAlert Foundation)
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🛛 Visa® 🗳	Mastercard®
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American Express®	Discover®
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Card	No.

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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