



# MedicAlert®

## No CPR MedicAlert® Bracelets for British Columbians

Since 1961, Canadian MedicAlert Foundation has been saving lives by providing immediate access to personal and medical information in emergencies. In recent years, medical information has for some individuals come to include a “No Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation” (No CPR) order, also known as “Do Not Resuscitate” (DNR) order signed by a physician.

In British Columbia, (as well as in many other jurisdictions) No CPR orders may be written on a prescribed Ministry of Health form by a physician for patients who:

- have been diagnosed as having a terminal illness or are considered to be at the natural end of their life, **and**
- who have made the decision that in the event of a respiratory and/or cardiac arrest, no cardio-pulmonary resuscitation is to be undertaken.

The British Columbia Ministry of Health’s No CPR form has been developed in cooperation with the British Columbia Medical Association (BCMA). Past experience has shown that a person’s signed No CPR form cannot always be readily located in an emergency situation.

**The Ministry of Health and the BCMA have agreed to recognize the MedicAlert No CPR bracelet as an extension of the signed No CPR form in order to ensure that, to the greatest extent possible, an individual’s right to make their own consent decisions regarding No CPR are respected.**

To help your patients register with MedicAlert, **please use this fax-back form to order brochures** and display them in your clinic. Only those British Columbians whose physician has signed a No CPR Form for them are eligible to order a No CPR bracelet from MedicAlert.

## How Do I Get MedicAlert® No CPR Registration Forms?

**Fax toll-free to Canadian MedicAlert Foundation 1-800-392-8422**

- MedicAlert No CPR brochures      Quantity \_\_\_\_\_
- MedicAlert registration brochures      Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ every \_\_\_\_\_ months
- Brochure holder

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department/Clinic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physician Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Province:** \_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For more information on the No CPR Program at MedicAlert call 1-800-668-1507, ext. 1229**