

Protection That Speaks for You

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Whether you're living with a chronic health condition or caring for someone who is, MedicAlert provides peace of mind.

Each MedicAlert ID is supported by a Personal Health Record and our 24/7 Emergency Hotline. In an emergency, First Responders can call our toll-free number on the back of the ID and use the unique ID number to instantly access critical health information, notify emergency contacts, and make faster, safer decisions about your care.

Eligible First Nations and Inuit individuals can receive a 5-year MedicAlert subscription—including two IDs (from a limited selection), registration, and shipping—covered through the NIHB program.*

MedicAlert is the only ID trusted by Canadian First Responders and healthcare professionals—speaking for you in emergencies and helping you and your loved ones get the right care, right when it matters most.

*Available through Indigenous Services Canada's Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Program. Not available to clients of the BC First Nations Health Authority.

For Noella, a Lifesaving Call Started with Her Bracelet

An hour after Noella's granddaughter, Maya, left her home after a visit, Noella set out for her usual 2km stroll. She felt perfectly fine when she left home, but partway through her walk, her vision blurred, her body weakened, and she began to lose her balance.

She was going into diabetic shock.

A young person nearby noticed Noella was in distress and came to help. They saw her MedicAlert bracelet and called the number on the back.

Within moments, First Responders were on their way—already informed of her medical history and prepared to act quickly. When Noella regained consciousness in the hospital, a nurse calmly explained that they had already contacted Maya to tell her where Noella was, and to assure her she was safe.

Thanks to her MedicAlert ID, Noella got the help she needed—and it saved her life.

Your life and your story matter to us.



To apply, please speak to a doctor, nurse practitioner, or registered nurse.
If you're new to the program, please download and complete the application form.

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Subscriber Benefits



Personalized Record

- Medically-validated 1,500+ data point Personal Health Record
- Unlimited free updates to your record



24/7 Coverage

- 24/7 Response Team for emergency response
- 24/7 wandering and de-escalation support



Notification Services

- Family notification service
- Health Care Provider notification service

Frequently Asked Questions

WHY IS THE PROGRAM FREE?

The Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) program, eligible First Nations and Inuit clients of all ages receive a 5-year MedicAlert subscription that includes two IDs from a selection of bracelets, sport bands, or necklaces offered through the program. If you wish to purchase an additional or alternative style, you may do so at your own cost. Medical updates to your Personal Health Record and ID engraving are free of charge.

HOW DOES MEDICALERT WORK?

MedicAlert is the only medical ID endorsed by First Responders. With a MedicAlert ID tied to a personal health record, emergency responders are able to verify your medical and health conditions in an emergency and access your full medical profile, giving them the tools they need to save lives when seconds matter most.

WHAT BENEFITS DO I GET WITH MEDICALERT?

In addition to a secure Personal Health Record verified by trained health specialists, MedicAlert also:

- Offers free ID engraving, based on globally recognized medical editing standards
- Change loved ones to Emergency Contacts

To learn more about MedicAlert, visit medicalert.ca

WHAT STEPS DO I NEED TO TAKE TO REGISTER?

Simply complete and submit the application form with a doctor's, nurse practitioner's, or registered nurse's signature and a copy of your prescription to MedicAlert Foundation Canada by mail or fax. MedicAlert will take care of submitting your registration form to NIHB for approval.

HOW WILL MY PERSONAL INFORMATION BE USED?

NIHB will only collect, use, disclose and retain your information in the application form to approve and pre-pay MedicAlert for your subscription. Indigenous Services Canada protects your personal information in accordance with applicable Federal laws and policies. Should you have any questions about the information collected by Indigenous Services Canada, kindly contact your regional office.

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