

Emergency Room Alert Summary

Neuromuscular Disease

Name _____

Date of birth _____

Insurance _____ Policy number _____

Neurologist _____ MDA Care Center _____


Primary care physician _____

Diagnosis _____

1. Emergency contact name _____ Phone number _____


2. Emergency contact name _____ Phone number _____

Precautions

 **RESPIRATORY:** A neuromuscular disease diagnosis can affect respiratory muscles. My diagnosis (☐ does ☐ does not) affect my ability to breathe. I use the following respiratory devices at home:


MY PULMONOLOGIST:


Name _____ Phone _____

 **CARDIAC:** A neuromuscular disease diagnosis can affect the heart. My diagnosis (☐ does ☐ does not) affect my heart. My cardiac status is:

MY CARDIOLOGIST:

Name _____ Phone _____

 **FRACTURES:** In the occurrence of (a) bone fracture(s) with my neuromuscular disease, emergency department staff should be aware of the following:

 **ANESTHESIA SAFETY:** Due to my diagnosis, I have the following anesthesia precautions:

Notes from my physician

My medications

Transportation considerations:

I use a scooter ☐ Yes ☐ No

I use a manual wheelchair ☐ Yes ☐ No

I use a power wheelchair ☐ Yes ☐ No

I require special lifting ☐ Yes ☐ No

I have a mechanical
lift system ☐ Yes ☐ No

I require assistance with the following daily activities:

Eating ☐ Yes ☐ No

Bathing or showering ☐ Yes ☐ No

Grooming ☐ Yes ☐ No

Walking ☐ Yes ☐ No

Dressing and undressing ☐ Yes ☐ No

Transfers ☐ Yes ☐ No

Toileting ☐ Yes ☐ No

Communication ☐ Yes ☐ No

Advance directive statement:

I (☐ do ☐ do not) have an advance
directive. My advance directive can be
obtained from:

Name _____

Phone _____

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