

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS TOOL



I have a physical disability	I am Deaf or hard of hearing	I am blind or visually impaired
I have a cognitive disability	I have a speech disability	Other

Quick Communication Tips for Emergency Responders:

- Get the person's attention first.
- Speak to them at eye level.
- Look at the person when you speak. He or she may be able to read your lips.
- Speak slowly with a low-pitched and calm voice.
- Use short, familiar words, such as "What do you need?"
- Ask one question at a time. Also give directions one at a time. Check for understanding after each step.
- Give the person time to respond to your question or follow directions.
- Repeat, rephrase or write your message if necessary.
- Ask permission first, before touching the person.
- Ask before moving a person or their wheelchair/mobility device.



YES	NO	I DON'T KNOW
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GO	WAIT	STOP
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COMMUNICATION METHODS

The best way to communicate with me is:

WRITING	CELL PHONE	COMMUNICATION BOARD	SIGN-LANGUAGE
I CAN LIPREAD	HEARING AID OR COCHLEAR IMPLANT	TEXT / CAPTIONING	TACTILE INTERPRETER

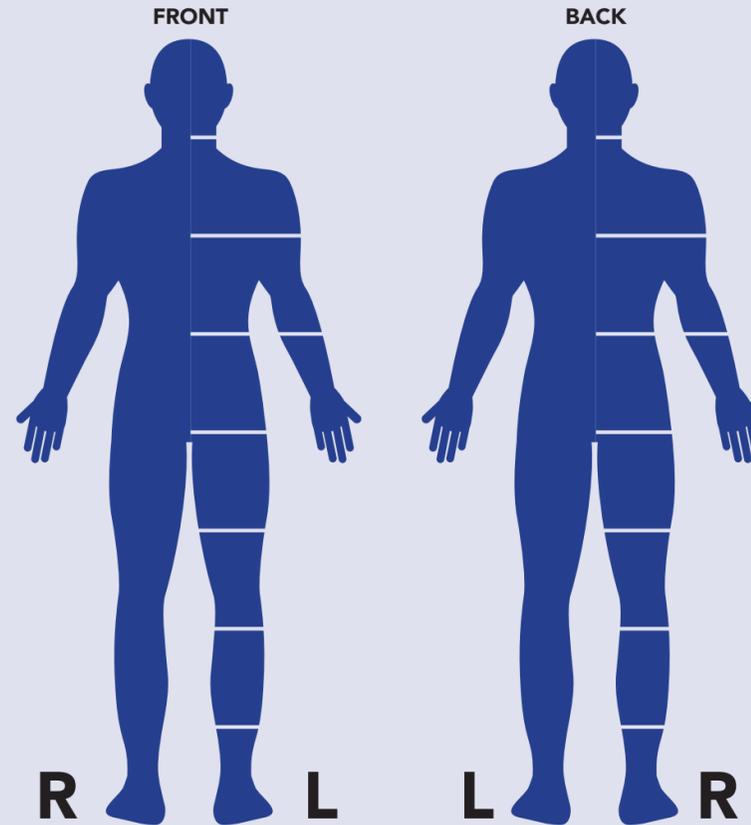
List your unique communication equipment needs on your **MEDICAL EMERGENCY WALLET CARD**, available at <https://cpd.wisconsin.gov>.

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M	N	O	P	Q	R
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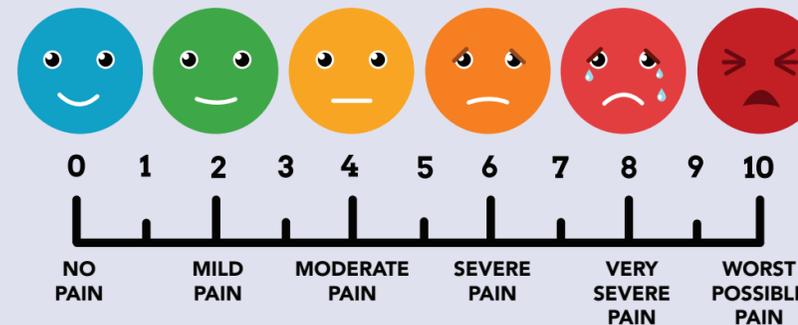
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	0

PAIN

Where is the pain located?



LEVEL OF PAIN



IMPORTANT PEOPLE OR SERVICES

I need help with ...

SHELTER	HOSPITAL	FAMILY	GAS STATION
ID / MONEY	CAREGIVER	SERVICE ANIMAL	SIGN-LANGUAGE INTERPRETER
PHONE CALL OR TEXT	EMERGENCY SERVICES	POLICE	FIRE DEPARTMENT
EMT / RESCUE	LOST AND FOUND FOR PETS	RELAY SERVICES	GETTING OUT
DIRECTIONS / WHERE TO GO	COMMUNITY CENTER	ASSISTANT	

TRANSPORTATION

CAR	BUS	TRAIN	MOTORCYCLE
TAXI	BOAT	PLANE	BICYCLE

WHAT I NEED



HEALTH AND MEDICAL



ALLERGIES / SENSITIVITIES



List your allergies and/or sensitivities on your **MEDICAL EMERGENCY WALLET CARD**.

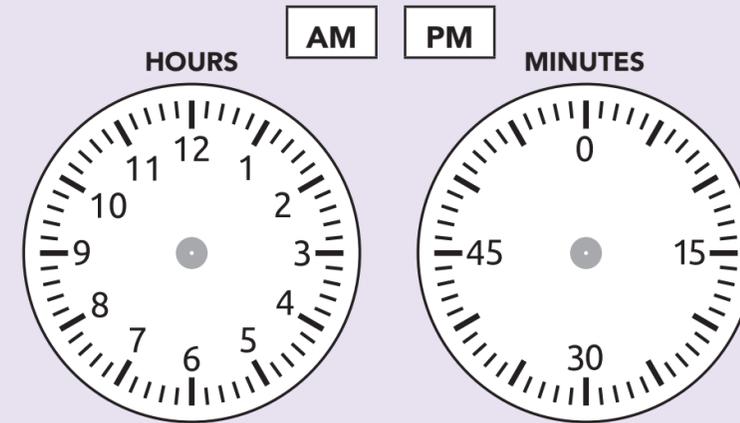
SUPPORT



PLACES TO GO / TYPES OF EMERGENCIES

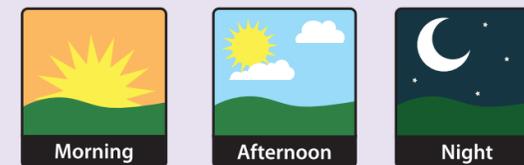
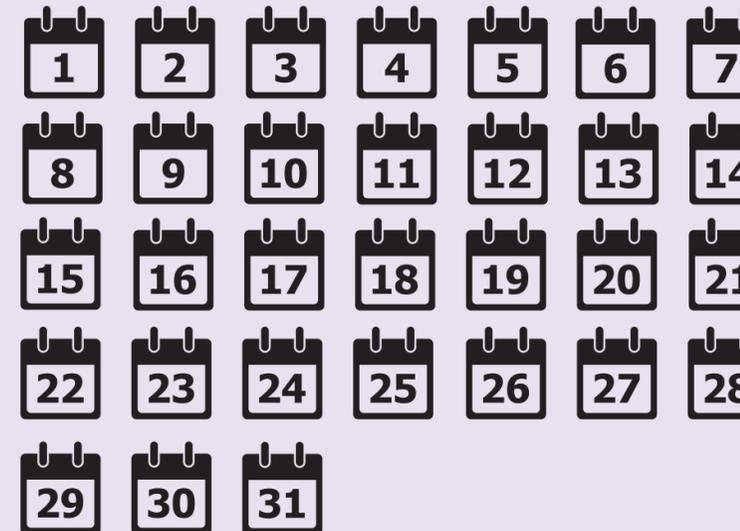


TIME



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



PLACES

MAINE
NEW HAMPSHIRE
VERMONT
MASSACHUSETTS
CONNECTICUT
RHODE ISLAND
NEW YORK
NEW JERSEY
DELAWARE
MARYLAND
WASHINGTON D.C.

