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## Information Regarding Medical Special Needs Shelter Guidelines for Emergencies

Please make sure you pack a 5 day supply of the following:

1. Bring any medical orders or prescriptions you may have.
2. Medical labeled with patient's name in original container. Refills must be picked up prior to coming to the shelter as you may not be able to access pharmacies during the emergency.
3. Clothing, robe and footwear for at least 5 days
4. An extra pair of glasses
5. Bedding supplies (e.g. blankets, wedge, egg crate mattress, pillow and sheets)
6. Towels and wash cloths
7. Personal toiletry items (e.g. toothbrush, toothpaste, comb/brush, deodorant, soap)
8. Supply of diapers
9. Any mobility equipment (wheelchair, prostheses, walker, cane)
10. Glucose machine and monitoring equipment
11. Tube feeding supplies
12. Oxygen and oxygen concentrators
13. Any special medical supplies needed for personal care
14. Emergency contact name and phone numbers
- 15. ONLY SERVICE ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED – Bring kennel/carrier for service animal**
- 16. YOU MUST BRING ALL FOOD AND SUPPLIES**
- 17. YOU MUST BRING 1 CAREGIVER**

**Remember!!! No alcohol, firearms or weapons are allowed.**

**THERE IS NO SMOKING WITHIN THE SHELTER.**

