

# Frequently Asked Questions about the Vial of Life Program



## What is the VIAL OF LIFE?

A **plastic bag** that hangs from your refrigerator or a **plastic medicine vial** stored inside your refrigerator, which contains your pertinent health related information, and a red decal to place on your home's front window or door in a visible place for all emergency responders to see.

## Why is the VIAL OF LIFE so important?

When you face a medical emergency you may be scared, anxious, in pain, confused or unable to speak for yourself. It is during those times that your VIAL OF LIFE will speak for you, providing your emergency first responders with the information they need to give you the most appropriate emergency care. **VIAL OF LIFE saves minutes and saves lives!**

## Who should participate in the VIAL OF LIFE?

The major focus is on Senior Adults, but anyone with a chronic illness or complicated medical history should have one, including children.

## How much does it cost to participate in the VIAL OF LIFE?

It is a FREE program being offered to the entire community.

## Who is sponsoring the VIAL OF LIFE in Craven County?

The program is being sponsored by the New Bern Woman's Club in partnership with Craven County Emergency Services Carolina East Emergency Medical Services and the New Bern Police Department.

Thanks to our other sponsors - Alphagraphics, Realo Drugs, and Walgreens.

## How can I find out more about this program?

Visit the Vial of Life website at <http://www.vialoflife.com/>

To order your decals, visit <https://www.vialoflife.com/area/#/order-decals-large>