

MedDataCard™

Instructions For Use Of MedDataCard™

The following instructions will guide you through the procedure for using MedDataCard™. Contained on the card is a comprehensive form that will insure that the essential information is included. Since the form is in plain text format, you may add any additional information that you feel necessary to aid in the proper handling of your health issues at a time when you would not be able to communicate. This form is intended as guide only and does not represent all possibilities for your particular situation.



◀ USB Connector

- Make sure that your computer is booted up before inserting the card.
- Carefully remove the card from the protective sleeve.
- With your computer running, insert the card's USB connector into any USB outlet on your computer. **THE USB CONNECTOR WILL NOT GO IN COMPLETELY, DO NOT FORCE.** Be careful not to damage the connector or the outlet.
- Most operating systems will immediately recognize the card as a USB memory device, and install the proper drivers. The device name will be "MEDDATACARD".
- Some operating systems will open a window showing the files on the card. If not, double click "My Computer". You should see an additional device with the name MEDDATACARD. Double click on that device.
- Open the MEDICAL INFORMATION file with a text editor program (i.e. "Notepad"). **Important:** Do not open the file with another program such as a word processor. Saving the file with a word processor program will require other computers to have that program to be able to read the file.
- Position your cursor after each item, and fill in the appropriate information.
- When you are finished, click "File" / "Save". This will save the file on the MedDataCard™ directly.
- Be sure to use the proper procedure to release the card. You should find an icon (small card with a green arrow above it) on the lower right of you display. This is used to "Safely Remove Hardware".
- Be sure to fill out the information on the front of the card (Patient Name, Emergency Contact Name, Emergency Contact Phone, and Allergies).
- Replace the card in the protective sleeve, and keep it in your wallet or purse together with your driver's license. (It should be the first thing emergency personnel see when they look for your information.)

It is advised that you also include items such as a recent EKG, last blood test results, parameter card for an implanted device (i.e. pacemaker, defibrillator, etc.), and any other pertinent documents. These documents should be scanned in either .pdf or .jpg format and copied onto the card. For additional information, or to contact us, please visit our web site www.MedDataCard.com.