

Vials of LIFE Now Available at Fire Station 1

The “Vial of L.I.F.E.” program is a collaborative effort supported by Sutter Health (Marin General Hospital and Novato Community Hospital), Kaiser Permanente, the County of Marin, the Marin Fire Chiefs Association and the Marin County Fire Department. The program is intended to provide community members with a method to store medical information in the home.



The “Vial of LIFE” kit enables emergency responders (firefighters, police officers and paramedics) to obtain helpful information regarding a patient’s medical history. This is especially important if the patient is unconscious or is unable to speak to the caregivers. The kit includes a small plastic vial (it resembles a medium size medication container), a magnet for the refrigerator door, a sticker for the front door, a medical information form and a small piece of Velcro®. By completing the medical information form and storing the vial correctly, you can provide vital life-saving information to the emergency responders.

A free Vial of L.I.F.E. can be picked up at any fire station in Marin County during normal business hours. Follow the instructions that are included with the Vial. Your medical information on the form should be updated whenever the information changes. It’s a good idea to review the information at least twice per year (do it at the same time you change your smoke detector batteries – when we change to and from daylight savings time).

**Fire Station 1 has Vials of LIFE in stock!
1039 C Street (corner of 5th and C).**

For more information about the Vial of LIFE program please visit http://www.xmrfire.org/mrn/community/vial_of_life.aspx or call the San Rafael Fire Department at 485-3304 Monday – Friday 8:30a - 5:00p.