

# Welcome...

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P.O. Box 4841, Cape Town 8000  
or FAX this form to 021 425 6654



## DETAILS OF PERSON WITH DEMENTIA

MEMBERSHIP No. IF APPLICABLE \_\_\_\_\_ YES  NO

SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_ FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: HOME ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

CELL No. \_\_\_\_\_ FAX ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_ ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTORS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

HOSPITAL \_\_\_\_\_ FOLDER No. \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL AID \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP No. \_\_\_\_\_

HOSPITAL PLAN \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP No. \_\_\_\_\_

## PRIMARY CARER CONTACTS (Spouse, Relative, Friends)

SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_ FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: HOME ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

CELL No. \_\_\_\_\_ FAX ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL PERSON TO CONTACT (Preferably not at same address)

SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_ FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: HOME ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

CELL No. \_\_\_\_\_ FAX ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MedicAlert will engrave the most vital conditions on your emblem and retain all pertinent information in the computerized medical information file. Please call if you wish to discuss engraving

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

CHEQUE  PO  CC  BANK TRANSFER

CREDIT CARD DETAILS: HOW MANY MONTHS  OR STRAIGHT

CARD No.

EXPIRY DATE  TOTAL AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorise that annual payment may be deducted via credit card account

Signature of member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## BANK DETAILS

ABSA • Account Number: 405 539 2303 • Account Name: MedicAlert

Use your membership number or Name & Area of residence as the reference & fax copy with application form.



## JOINING / MEMBERSHIP FEES

R150 JOINING FEE - R49 ANNUALLY - TOTAL R \_\_\_\_\_

NB: Joining fee includes first teal emblem, PVC card and one year's membership fee plus membership of Dementia SA.

Membership includes essential information to assist you in the event that your loved one is found wandering. You will also receive a useful gift.

A carer bracelet is available at a reduced cost. Please contact MedicAlert for more information.

Postage\* (R20 Registered / R50 Speed Post) R \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION R \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL R \_\_\_\_\_

\* For safe delivery of teal emblems, it is advisable to pay for Registered Post (R20,00) or Speed Post / Courier (R50,00). Please add this to your order. For Registered and Insured parcels to Namibia - please contact our office. Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.

## AUTHORISATION FOR DIRECT DEBIT (for annual subscription only)

I \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, hereby authorise MedicAlert® to debit my current, savings or transmission account as set out below.

I further understand and accept the following conditions in respect of this authorization.

1. That my account be debited with \_\_\_\_\_ on the 1st/15th day of the month following receipt of my application.
2. This authorisation will continue until we receive written notification to discontinue.
3. I undertake to keep MedicAlert® informed regarding changes to my account at all times.

Signature of member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## BANK DETAILS (Complete in Block Letters)

NAME OF BANK \_\_\_\_\_

BRANCH NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BRANCH CODE (6 DIGITS) \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ACCOUNT (ie CURRENT / TRANSMISSION / SAVINGS) \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** By accepting membership of MedicAlert®, you authorise MedicAlert® to release information in emergencies or to healthcare personnel whom you designate and to release personal information to DSA for membership purposes.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For over 40 years, MedicAlert® throughout South Africa has been protecting people and saving lives with their world-renowned MedicAlert bracelet. In an emergency having your medical conditions engraved on your bracelet (and also recorded on our database) doctors and other medical professionals are forewarned of your medical conditions (including allergies) which helps to prevent mistakes in treatment in an emergency thereby preventing mistakes.

#### JOINING MedicAlert® & Dementia SA

Your MedicAlert membership provides you with an engraved plaque/emblem listing your medic alert number and medical conditions and enabling access to your medical records, via the medic alert database.

The cost of joining is R150, which includes all services and your first year's subscription. An annual fee of R49 is charged to maintain a 24 hour hotline service and updating of your records when necessary (please clarify this).

On joining MedicAlert® new as well as existing member of Dementia SA will enjoy a reduced membership fee for the year. They will also receive a gift and essential information and helpful tips to assist in the event that your loved one is found to be wandering.

#### DEMENTIA

Memory problems are not a normal part of ageing. In fact poor memory is not normal at any age and should be investigated. Whilst memory and mental speed decline slightly with age, this should not interfere with everyday living. Memory problems, especially short-term memory are the most common early symptom of dementia – a progressive, degenerative brain syndrome that affects memory, behaviour and function. Dementia knows no social, economic, ethnic or geographical boundaries.

It is estimated that there are 24.3 million people in the world suffering from dementia. 4.6 million new cases are diagnosed each year. A new case of dementia is diagnosed every 7 seconds in the developed world, while 4.6m new cases are diagnosed each year. Although dementia, at present is still incurable there are many things Dementia SA can do to help those who live with dementia, their families, carers and communities.

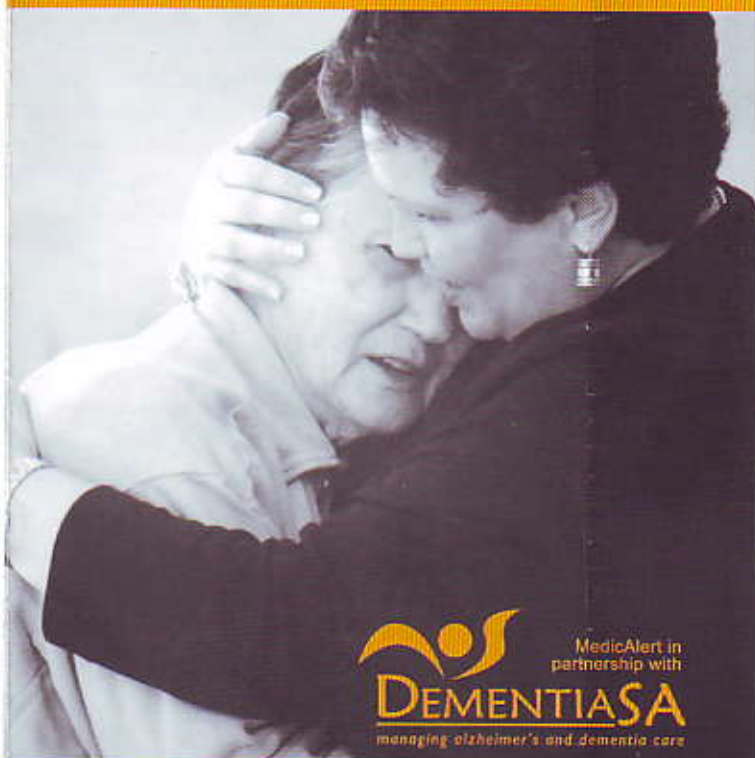
Dementia SA is a registered non-profit organisation (NPO 049-191) and public benefit organisation (PBO 930022142) with Sect 18(A) status and provides:

- Practical and emotional support through a telephonic counselling service.
- Face to face counselling wherever possible.
- Support group meeting in selected SA provinces.
- Informative Newsletters
- Information and Advice sheets
- A well equipped resource centre at our National office
- Awareness, education and training programmes
- Advocacy and lobbying around issues affecting the elderly and those with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia.

# One less thing to remember...

Life is full of unexpected twists and turns in which the wandering of a person with dementia can change to tragedy (or can become a potential tragedy).

MedicAlert and Dementia SA aim to ensure that your loved one with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia can safely be returned to you. You as a carer can also be registered and by wearing a carer's bracelet can therefore alter or inform others, in an emergency, that you are the caregiver of a person suffering from dementia.



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# MedicAlert

Speaks for you when you can't speak for yourself