



## CANCER CARE CENTERS OF BREVARD

### **Five Things Cancer Patients Should Know When Evacuating**

Sometimes, unexpected events force us to evacuate our homes. As a cancer patient, being prepared means more than safeguarding your home – it's also about ensuring your cancer treatment continues uninterrupted – even in the event of an unexpected emergency.

It is essential you have a plan before needing to evacuate. Here are some important tips in case you are forced to leave your community.

#### **TIP No. 1: TALK ABOUT IT**

- Ask your doctor for a location near the area you would go in the event of an emergency evacuation.
- Share your plan and provide your contact information to someone close to you – a family member, friend, or neighbor.
- Advise your home physician of your plan and contact information.

#### **TIP No. 2: KNOW YOUR TREATMENTS – PAST AND PRESENT**

- Work with your doctor to summarize your medical history including medications; current and recent treatments; and other dietary and health needs. Store this information in a waterproof container and take it with you if you evacuate.
- Ask your doctor if you will need additional prescriptions to cover the time you are away from home.

#### **TIP No. 3: KNOW YOUR NUMBERS**

- Write down the name, office address, and phone number of your home doctor and pharmacy.
- Store these numbers in your cell phone.
- Keep the information with your medical history.

#### **TIP No. 4: KNOW YOUR COVERAGE**

- Take your insurance card with you.
- Know your insurance coverage and what doctors and medical facilities are available to you.
- Document ownership of any medical equipment in case it is lost or stolen. Keep this information with your medical records.

#### **TIP No. 5: KNOW YOUR OPTIONS**

- Talk with your physician to see what he or she recommends.
- You may continue your care at another Cancer Care Centers of Brevard location. Call 1-800-394-4904 or visit [www.CancerCareBrevard.com](http://www.CancerCareBrevard.com) to locate another location. with your doctor to see what he or she recommends.
- You may also visit [www.usoncology.com](http://www.usoncology.com) to find another practice that is part of The US Oncology Network.



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**Disaster Preparedness Patient Information Form**

**Family Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance Information**

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Doctor Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medications (include name, dosage, frequency)**

Medication:	Medication:
Instructions:	Instructions:
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Medication:	Medication:
Instructions:	Instructions:
Name of pharmacy chain used:	

**Check List**

- Inform family members and doctors of evacuation plans
- Water tight container for prescriptions
- Copies of prescription information
- Brief medical history
- Medical equipment information

**Helpful Information**

Cancer Care Centers of Brevard  
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1-800-394-4904