

## MAKE AN EMERGENCY PLAN WITH YOUR FAMILY

Use the following list as a starting point to prepare your own personalized emergency preparedness kit.

DIABETES SUPPLIES (2 WEEKS' WORTH)		
Medication – note expiry dates and rotate as needed		
Blood glucose monitor		
Test strips and lancets		
FRIO or other refrigeration method to keep insulin cool		
Syringes or needle tips		
Insulin pump supplies		
Record of basal rates, insulin-to-carbohydrate ratio and insulin sensitivity factor (if needed)		
Fast-acting carbohydrate, such as glucose tablets or LifeSavers		
Backup batteries for meter		
Glucagon kit (to treat severe hypoglycemia)		
Ketone strips		

BASIC SUPPLIES		
	Water – at least two litres of water per person per day; include small bottles that can be carried easily in case of an evacuation order	
	Food that won't spoil, such as canned and dried foods, and energy bars (replace food and water once a year)	
	Manual can opener	
	Flashlight (and extra batteries); replace batteries once a year.	

## DIABETES CARE COMMUNITY

BASIC SUPPLIES (CONTINUED)		
	Crank, battery-powered radio (and extra batteries)	
	First aid kit	
	Extra keys to your car and house	
	Some cash in smaller bills, change for pay telephones	
	A copy of your emergency plan and contact information	
	FRIO or other refrigeration method to keep insulin cool	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION		
	Printed copy of all prescriptions or list of current medications	
	Health care provider phone number	
	Serial numbers and model information of any devices that you use	
	Continuous glucose monitor and receiver (if using)	

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