



Ohio Revised Code Section 2305.42 Identifying devices.

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(A) A person who has epilepsy, diabetes, a cardiac condition, or any other type of illness, whether physical or mental, that causes temporary blackouts, semiconscious periods, or complete unconsciousness, or who has a condition requiring specific medication or medical treatment, is allergic to certain medications or items used in medical treatment, wears contact lenses, has religious objections to certain forms of medication or medical treatment, or is unable to communicate coherently or effectively in the English language, is authorized and encouraged to wear an identifying device.

(B) Any person may carry an identification card.

(C) By wearing an identifying device, a person gives consent for any emergency medical service provider, health care practitioner, or law enforcement officer who finds the person in an incapacitated condition to do either or both of the following:

- (1) Make a reasonable search of the person's clothing or other effects for an identification card;
 - (2) Scan the person's identifying device, if it contains a bar code or quick response code.
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