



# Public Safety Power Shutoff



## Planning Tips for **Individuals with Medical Needs**

### How to Prepare

- Keep emergency phone numbers in hard copy.
- Identify locations where you can go.
- Make sure to register with PG&E as a Medical Baseline customer.
- Look into back-up power sources such as generators or rechargeable batteries.
- Have a list of people you can call for help who know how to operate your equipment.
- Look into a NOAA Weather Radio with add-on equipment such as strobe lights and bed shakers through [harriscomm.com](http://harriscomm.com) or [silentcall.com](http://silentcall.com)
- Keep hydrated and seek out cooling stations if necessary.
- Place refrigerated medications into an ice chest or cooler. Closed refrigerators will maintain their temperature for 2-3 hours.

### Additions to Emergency Kit

- List of all medications, dosage and allergies. Keep copies of your prescriptions.
- List of style and serial number of all medical devices.
- Extra batteries for your equipment.
- Copies of medical insurance and Medicare cards.
- Contact information for doctors, relatives or friends who should be notified if you are hurt.
- If your normal travel device is motorized, have a backup manual travel chair in case of evacuations.