



## SHELTER MEDICAL STATION

**What is a  
SHELTER  
MEDICAL  
STATION?**

The Shelter Medical Station provides safe and temporary housing to individuals who require support with their medical needs and cannot be accommodated in a regular shelter. These shelters provide a higher level of medical support than regular public shelters, such as those operated by the American Red Cross®.

**What conditions  
can I expect  
there?**

Individuals will receive sleeping accommodations, food, and trained medical staff who assist with medical needs. Shelters do not provide convenience or luxuries as hotels or hospitals.

**Who should go to  
a Shelter Medical  
Station?**

People with minor medical conditions who are stable and require daily assistance to meet their medical needs will qualify for Shelter Medical Stations. Examples include assistance with medication administration or daily living activities, changing wound dressings, or helping individuals who are oxygen dependent.

**Who should *not*  
go to a Shelter  
Medical Station?**

People with unstable medical conditions are best taken care of at a hospital. Speak to your doctor to determine if you are suitable for Shelter Medical Station.

**Location of  
shelters:**

Delawareans will be advised through local news media of the location of the Shelter Medical Stations.

**Can I bring my  
pets?**

Only service animals are allowed in Shelter Medical Stations.

**What should I  
bring with me?**

Your caregiver(s) should come with you to the shelter. Bring these items:

- Durable medical equipment such as walkers and oxygen tanks
- All medications and supplies
- Personal items
- Any special dietary needs
- Important documents such as phone numbers, insurance information, Medical Power of Attorney and Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) documents.

**What should I *not*  
bring?**

Weapons, alcoholic beverages, and illegal drugs are not permitted in the shelter.

**Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness Section**  
**24/7 Emergency Contact Number: 1-888-295-5156**  
**Contact Number: 302-223-2999**