



# BEACON BY HOSAR MEDICAL DISCLAIMER AND REFERENCES

Important information about the medical content  
and emergency communications features  
within the Beacon by HOSAR app.



## MEDICAL DISCLAIMER

Beacon by HOSAR is designed to assist outdoor enthusiasts, first responders, search and rescue personnel, and emergency contacts by providing location-sharing, emergency communication, and general safety information.

The first aid and emergency preparedness information provided within Beacon by HOSAR is intended solely for informational and educational purposes. It is not intended to replace professional medical advice, diagnosis, treatment, certification training, or emergency services.

Always seek the advice of a qualified physician, healthcare provider, or emergency medical professional regarding any medical condition or emergency. Never disregard professional medical advice or delay seeking treatment because of information obtained through this application.

### In the event of a life-threatening emergency:



Call 911 or your local emergency number immediately.



Activate emergency response resources as appropriate.



Follow the instructions of trained medical professionals and emergency responders.

While every effort is made to maintain accurate and current information, Beacon by HOSAR and HOSAR make no warranties regarding the completeness, accuracy, reliability, or applicability of any medical, first aid, survival, or emergency-related information contained within the application.

Users assume all responsibility and risk associated with the use of information provided by Beacon by HOSAR.



## EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISCLAIMER

Beacon by HOSAR is not a substitute for emergency services.

GPS location reporting, text messaging, notifications, and communication features may be affected by cellular network availability, satellite visibility, device settings, battery life, weather conditions, terrain and environmental factors.

Beacon by HOSAR cannot guarantee the successful transmission, receipt, or delivery of emergency messages, location data, or notifications.

Users should always maintain alternative emergency communication methods when traveling in remote or wilderness environments.



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## MEDICAL CONTENT SOURCES

The first aid and emergency preparedness information in Beacon by HOSAR is derived from publicly available guidance and best practices from recognized authorities.

| ORGANIZATION                                                                                                                         | CONTENT FOCUS                                                                               | SOURCE & LINK                                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  American Red Cross                               | First Aid & Emergency Care<br>CPR & AED Guidance<br>Emergency Preparedness                  | <a href="https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/first-aid">https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/first-aid</a>                                             |
|  American Heart Association                       | CPR Guidelines<br>AED Use Recommendations<br>Resuscitation Science                          | <a href="https://cpr.heart.org/en/resuscitation-science/cpr-and-ecg-guidelines">https://cpr.heart.org/en/resuscitation-science/cpr-and-ecg-guidelines</a> |
|  Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) | Emergency Preparedness<br>Environmental Hazards<br>Health & Safety Recommendations          | <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/emergency/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/emergency/index.html</a>                                                           |
|  Wilderness Medical Society                       | Wilderness Medical<br>Best Practices<br>Remote Care Guidelines<br>Environmental Emergencies | <a href="https://wms.org/">https://wms.org/</a>                                                                                                           |



## CONTENT REVIEW AND MAINTENANCE

The safety and first aid content within Beacon by HOSAR is reviewed periodically to maintain consistency with publicly available guidance from recognized emergency medical and preparedness organizations.

Updates may occur without notice as standards, recommendations, and best practices evolve.



## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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## IMPORTANT REMINDER

In a life-threatening emergency, call 911 or your local emergency number immediately and seek professional medical assistance.



## STAY INFORMED. STAY PREPARED.

Regular training, preparedness, and situational awareness save lives.  
Thank you for helping us build a safer and more connected community.

