

RESOURCES:

Access to Medications:

The Society is contacting the pharmaceutical companies on any special processes they have in place for medications. However, the pharmaceutical companies [Patient Assistance Programs](#) are the resources that MS Navigators are directing callers to for questions about accessing their medications (DMTs or otherwise).

A comprehensive list of resource for emergency/crisis needs (below are some of the resources we are connecting with and we will continue to add to this list); ongoing disaster-related assistance; healthcare in a disaster including medical care and prescription drugs; and emotional support. *You can hyperlink to the below resources online.*

- [Resources : FEMA.gov](#)
- [Get Disaster-Related Assistance : American Red Cross](#)
- [Ways We Help : Salvation Army](#)
- [Get Disaster Assistance : DisasterAssistance.gov](#)
- [Getting Medical Care and Prescription Drugs in a Disaster or Emergency Area \(Specifically for Persons with Medicare Coverage\) : Medicare.gov](#)
- [HHS establishing medical shelter to aid those affected by Hurricane Harvey](#)
- [Disaster Distress Helpline - 1-800-985-5990 : SAMHSA.gov](#)
- [Information & Referral 2-1-1](#)

Additional Services Provided:

- Escalation of Hurricane Harvey related contacts to ensure urgent needs are addressed through connection with the Society's MS Navigator team
- Increased attention to connecting with financial resources, including Society assistance, related to the unique needs related to effects of Hurricane Harvey:
 - Temporary housing needs, e.g., motel vouchers
 - Food and clothing
 - Durable Medical Equipment
 - Transportation
 - Home modifications
 - Other needs will be addressed as they arise
- Tracking and reporting on Hurricane Harvey outreach by people affected by MS for needs related to the effects of the storm