

Independence Charter School
Authorization for School Nurse to Administer Medication

This form must be completed along with the MED-1 (*Request for Administration of Medication or Use of Suction, Oxygen or Other Equipment in School*) Form in order for the ICS nurse to administer medication.

To: _____
School Nurse

Re: _____
Student's Name

We, the undersigned, are the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student named above.

The student named above suffers from the illness or condition identified at the bottom of this letter and is required to take the medication also identified below.

We authorize the school nurse to administer this medication to him/her while the student is under your jurisdiction.

We acknowledge that the school and its employees and agents shall incur no liability as a result of any injury arising from the administration of medication by the school nurse and we agree to indemnify and hold harmless the school and its employees and agents against any claims arising out of the administration of medication by the school nurse.

We understand that this authorization only applies to the illness/condition, medication, and directions identified below.

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardians(s)

Date

Name of Parent(s)/Guardians(s) (please print)

Signature of School Nurse

Nature of Illness or Condition:

Type of Medication:

Directions:

REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION OR USE OF SUCTION, OXYGEN OR OTHER EQUIPMENT IN SCHOOL

(PLEASE SEE MESSAGE TO PHYSICIAN AND PARENT ON BACK OF FORM)

PHYSICIAN, PLEASE NOTE: Fill in all of the spaces. Missing information will cause the form to be returned to you. This will cause a delay in your patient receiving medication / treatment. A separate request is needed for each medication.

NAME OF PATIENT/STUDENT		ADDRESS/ZIP		ROOM/BOOK NO.	
DATE OF BIRTH	SCHOOL/ORG.#	REGIONAL OFFICE	PID		

DIAGNOSIS:

REASON MEDICATION MUST BE GIVEN IN SCHOOL:

NAME OF MEDICATION/EQUIPMENT/TREATMENT: DOSE:

TIMES(S) TO BE GIVEN IN SCHOOL: TOTAL DOSAGE PER 24 HRS:

DATE BEGIN: DATE END:

INSTRUCTION FOR ADMINISTRATION/UTILIZATION:

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

SIDE EFFECTS:

TREATMENT OF SIDE EFFECTS/ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

IS ANY RESTRICTION ON ACTIVITY NECESSARY: YES NO

IF YES, DESCRIBE: _____

IS STUDENT TAKING ANY OTHER MEDICATION? YES NO

IF YES, NAME OF MEDICATIONS: _____

IS SIMILAR EQUIPMENT KEPT BY THE CHILD'S FAMILY AT HOME? YES NO

PRINT NAME OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER/CREDENTIALS TELEPHONE

ADDRESS EMERGENCY NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER DATE SIGNED

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To The Principal

I authorize selected school personnel to administer the indicated medication, or to use the equipment or machinery as prescribed by my child's health care provider, whose signature appears on this form.

My child may self-administer medication/equipment as determined appropriate by the school nurse.

I authorize the school nurse to communicate with my child's health care provider, and my health care provider to reply, as needed regarding this medication/equipment and/or my child's response.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

DATE SIGNED _____ EMERGENCY NUMBER _____

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROCEDURE, THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS MEDICATION WAS APPROVED ON

_____ DATE _____

(RETAIN IN SCHOOL)

SIGNATURE OF SCHOOL NURSE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF SCHOOL NURSE _____

TO THE PHYSICIAN:

Your patient has requested that medication or equipment be utilized in school. Ideally, the administration of medication or utilization of equipment should take place at home. However, for students who require medication/treatment during the school day in order to function in the classroom, School District Policy does permit selected school staff to administer medication. In some cases, students may self-administer their medication.

School District Policy also permits the use of equipment/machinery in those instances where similar equipment is kept by the child's family at home, and such equipment/machinery is necessary in order to enable the student to function in the classroom. Instruction for use and precautions should be spelled out in detail.

(IF YOUR PATIENT'S MEDICATION OR TREATMENT SCHEDULE CANNOT BE ALTERED SO THAT ALL ARE RECEIVED AT HOME, PLEASE COMPLETE THE REQUEST ON THE REVERSE SIDE - A SEPARATE REQUEST IS REQUIRED FOR EACH MEDICATION OR TREATMENT).

When the medication/treatment prescribed exceeds or differs from that approved by the FDA or recommended by the manufacturer, you and the child's parent will be required to submit written detailed information to the School Nurse. This must include a list of side effects and confirmation that all side-effects have been explained to and are understood by the parent. Any particularly dangerous conditions being experienced by the child should be spelled out in detail, with the procedure to follow should a reaction occur.

Please fill in all of the spaces. Missing information will cause the form to be returned to you. This will cause a delay in your patient receiving medication/treatment.

Thank you.

School Health Services

DEAR PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Some children need the administration of medication or special equipment in order to function in the classroom. Ideally, this should take place at home. If your child's medication/equipment schedule cannot be altered so that everything can be administered at home, you can request that they be given in school by seeing the school nurse or principal.

When the medication/treatment prescribed for your child exceeds or differs from that approved by the FDA or the manufacturer, you and your health care provider will be required to submit additional written information to the School Nurse prior to approval.

Once the request has been approved by the School Nurse, you will be required to bring the medication to school properly labeled and packaged by a Registered Pharmacist. The medication bottle must have Saf-T-Closure Cap and the label must include:

- Patient Name
- Pharmacy Name
- Pharmacy Address and Phone#
- Prescription Number
- Prescription Date (current)
- Name of medication, dosage form, expiration date (if relevant)
- Instructions for administration
- Name of prescribing health care provider

For special equipment, services in school will be provided only if you have such equipment in your home. You must provide the equipment as well as repair and replace it when necessary. After the request is approved, you will be asked to bring the equipment to school and to demonstrate its use to selected school staff. Operating instructions must accompany the equipment.

This procedure must be repeated each school year and/or each time there is a change in dosage. If your child is bringing medication to school, including over the counter medicines, and takes it him/herself, you should notify the principal as to what it is and what it is for. Parents/guardians must pick up unused or expired medication in person, or send an authorized responsible adult with a note from you. Unused medication which is not picked up within 10 days, or by the last day of school, will be destroyed/discarded.

If you have any questions on this procedure, please contact the school nurse or school principal.

Thank you.