

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP
PHYSICIAN'S ORDER FOR PRESCRIPTION & OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION**

Physician's Order

Please administer the following medication in school.

Name of Patient _____

Name of Medication _____

Dose _____

When Administered _____

Directions for Administering _____

Possible Side Effects and Treatment _____

Date Prescribed _____

Signature of Physician _____

Name of Physician _____

Address of Physician _____

Phone Number _____

Parent Permission and Instructions

I request that the school nurse administer the prescribed medication to my son/daughter.

If my child forgets to come to the nurse's office for their medication, the nurse should: _____ Do nothing
_____ Call parent
_____ Call the student's classroom

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

SDHT Prescription Medication Policy

- Medications may be given in school when failure to take the medication would jeopardize the health of the student, and when the student would not be able to attend school if the medication was not available.
- Students are not permitted to carry medications.
- A parent or guardian must deliver the medication and any necessary refills to the nurse's office and request in writing the nurse to administer the medication.
- Epipens and inhalers are considered emergency medications, and may be carried by the student if a physician's request form is on file in the nurse's office.
- Physician's orders for prescription and over-the-counter medications must be renewed each year. Medication forms expire at the end of the current school year. The initial dose of a medication may not be given in school.
- All medications must be supplied in the original pharmacy container, and prescribed for the child to whom it is to be given. The label must include the child's name, physician's name, drug, dose, directions for administering, and date of prescription.
- If the date on the prescription is more than one year old, the medication will not be given in school.
- All medications must be picked up from the health room at the end of the school year by a parent or guardian. Medications remaining after the last day will be destroyed.