



Harrison Central School District

Medication Administration Information

To ensure the safety of students and to comply with applicable regulations associated with the administration of medications to students in the school setting, please note the following information.

- All medications, including over-the-counter medications, are administered only with written parental/guardian permission and written orders from a health care provider. Click here for the required [Medical Authorization Form](#).
- Students are determined to be in one of three levels of assistance required for proper medication delivery:
 1. **Nurse Dependent:** An appropriately licensed medical professional must administer all medications to the student.
 2. **Supervised:** School staff trained by the school nurse may assist a student with administration of medication at the request and direction of the student.
 3. **Independent:** The student carries and uses the medication independently as instructed with required documentation.
- Unless the student has a health care provider attestation to carry and use their medication independently, parents/guardians are responsible for having medications delivered directly to the school health office in a properly labeled original container by an adult. Please ask the pharmacist to give you a second labeled container for prescription medications if necessary.
- If a medication is considered a controlled substance, the medication must be counted and signed for by both the school nurse and the adult providing the medication.
- Sending in small containers of any over-the-counter medication makes storage easier and complies with New York State laws pertaining to medication storage.
- If your child is not independent (i.e., able to carry their own medications) and participates in a sport, please provide two of any necessary medication(s). One will remain in the Health Office and one will be given to the coach.
- Medications on class trips are managed according to Harrison Central School District procedure.
- Medication authorization forms are available on the [Harrison Central School District Health Services website](#) or may be obtained from the school Health Office.