

INDIVIDUAL HEALTH PLAN/EMERGENCY CARE PLAN FOR STUDENT WITH SEIZURES

TO BE RENEWED EACH SCHOOL YEAR

(If you need assistance completing this form, contact the Licensed School Nurse)

Student Name _____ Birth Date _____

School _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____ School Year _____

According to our records, your child has a history of seizures. Completion of this form will keep your child’s health record current.

1. **My child has seizures.** ___ YES **Complete form, sign and date back, and return it to your child’s school.**
 ___ NO ***Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

(If “NO” IS CHECKED, DO NOT FILL OUT THE REMAINDER OF THE FORM, BUT SIGN AND RETURN IT TO YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL.)

2. Check the type of seizure your child has:
- ___ Generalized tonic-clonic: Muscles become rigid with convulsive movements and impaired consciousness
 - ___ Complex partial (focal impaired awareness): May consist of purposeless activity and blank stare
 - ___ Simple partial (focal aware): Jerking of one limb or side of body, consciousness maintained
 - ___ Absence: Brief interruption of consciousness often characterized by an appearance of daydreaming

3. **List any known seizure triggers:** _____

4. Describe any warnings and/or behavior changes before the seizure: _____

5. Any recent changes in your child’s seizure patterns: ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, explain: _____

6. Describe what happens during the seizure: _____

7. Describe what happens after the seizure: _____

8. How long does seizure last? _____

9. Approximate date of last seizure: _____

10. How frequent are seizures? ___ daily ___ weekly ___ monthly ___ yearly

11. Medication your child takes at home for seizures: _____

12. Will your child need any treatment or medication at school for seizures: ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, explain: _____

***If medication is needed at school, please complete
 “Consent Form For Administration of Emergency Seizure Medication During the School Day”***

13. Are there any special considerations or precautions regarding school activities and field trips. ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, explain: _____

14. Health Care Provider Name: _____ Phone # _____

Clinic: _____ Fax # _____

15. Contact parent/guardian or alternative contact person. *(List in order of who to call first)*

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Daytime Phone: _____ Cell: _____

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SCHOOL ACTION/EMERGENCY PLAN

If student has a seizure while at school, staff will do the following:

- Stay with student
- Protect student and provide privacy
- Note the time the seizure begins and ends
- Place barrier between self and body fluids
- Notify health office and contact parent/guardian
- Record seizure on observation form

911 will be called if ANY of the following occur: *(Notify office and parent when 911 is called)*

- Seizure lasts more than **three** minutes (unless otherwise indicated by health care provider).
- Student has difficulty breathing
- Student aspirates
- Student becomes injured during seizure or seizure occurs in the water
- Student has repeated seizures without regaining consciousness

PARENT / GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

1. I understand that this plan may be shared with all school staff working directly with my child.
2. I will contact the Licensed School Nurse/designee if a change in the current plan is indicated.
3. I authorize the Licensed School Nurse/designee and health care provider to exchange information related to my child's seizure plan and medication.
4. **I understand if my child rides the school bus and/or participates in before or after school activities, it is my responsibility to inform the staff/bus company of my child's seizure condition and health plan.**
5. *By typing my name on the line below I understand and acknowledge that electronically signed documents will be valid and enforced in the same manner as a hand-signed document and that a record or signature will not be denied legal effect or enforceability under law solely because it is an electronic form.*

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

LICENSED SCHOOL NURSE _____ Date: _____

CONSENT FORM FOR ADMINISTRATION OF EMERGENCY SEIZURE MEDICATION DURING SCHOOL DAY

TO BE RENEWED EACH SCHOOL YEAR

(If you need assistance completing this form, contact the Licensed School Nurse)

****Before medication can be administered by school personnel this form must be completed and on file with the school health office****

Student Name _____ Birth Date _____

School _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____ School Year _____

PHYSICIAN / LICENSED PRESCRIBER ORDER

Medication: _____ **Route:** _____

Dosing and Administration of Emergency Seizure Medication:

Administer _____ mg of medication after seizure of _____ minutes duration, or if _____ (indicate number) seizures occur within _____ (indicate period of time).

Criteria for repeat dosing: _____

Other instructions: _____

Possible side effects: _____

Emergency Seizure Medication should be administered for the following type(s) of seizure(s):

_____ Generalized tonic-clonic (please describe): _____

_____ Other (please describe): _____

PHYSICIAN/LICENSED PRESCRIBER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

CLINIC: _____ FAX #: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

1. I request the above medication be given to my child during regular school hours as ordered by the physician/licensed prescriber.
2. I give permission for the medication to be given by designated personnel as delegated, trained, and supervised by the Licensed School Nurse.
3. **I will provide this medication in the original, properly labeled pharmacy container.**
4. I authorize the Licensed School Nurse/designee to exchange information with my child's healthcare provider concerning any questions that arise with regard to the listed medication, medical condition, emergency plan, or side effects of this medication.
5. I authorize the Licensed School Nurse/designee to communicate with appropriate school personnel regarding this medication and emergency care plan for my child.
6. I release school personnel from any liability in relation to the administration of this medication at school.
7. I have read and understand the Medication Guidelines included with this form.
8. *By typing my name on the line below I understand and acknowledge that electronically signed documents will be valid and enforced in the same manner as a hand-signed document and that a record or signature will not be denied legal effect or enforceability under law solely because it is an electronic form.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

LICENSED SCHOOL NURSE SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

OVER

GUIDELINES FOR ADMINISTRATION OF EMERGENCY SEIZURE MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

The administration of medication to students shall be done only in exceptional circumstances wherein the student's health may be jeopardized without it.

1. Administration of Emergency Seizure Medication by school personnel will only be done according to the written order of a physician/licensed prescriber and written authorization of parent/guardian.
 - a. Altered forms of medication will not be accepted or administered at school.
 - b. Narcotics/medical cannabis will not be administered at school.
 - c. Aspirin-containing products will not be administered at school.
 - d. Only FDA approved treatments will be provided at school.
2. A new medication consent form is required when the medication dosage or instructions for administering the medication are changed.
3. New consent forms with appropriate signatures must be received each school year.
4. If the medication is discontinued, a physician/licensed prescriber is requested.
5. The medication should be brought to school by a parent/guardian in its original container. The following information must be on the medication container:
 - a. Student's full name
 - b. Name and dosage of medication
 - c. Directions for administration must match the authorization form
 - d. Physician/Licensed Prescriber name
 - e. Date (must be current)
6. Medications are not to be carried by the student and will be kept in a locked cabinet or in the school health office unless authorized by the Licensed School Nurse. **Controlled substances must never be carried by a student.**
7. Special arrangements must be made with the Licensed School Nurse concerning administration of medication to students through gastrostomy tubes, rectal or injectable routes.