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PERMISSION TO ADMINISTER OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS

Effective 2023/2024 School Year
including Extended School Year (ESY) 2024

If your child has any physical complaints such as: headaches, fevers, cuts, toothaches, itchy rashes, bug bites, etc., while they are in school, we will need a written order from a Licensed Prescriber (Physician, Nurse Practitioner, Physicians Assistant or Dentist) and permission from you, the Parent/Legal Guardian, to administer or use any of the following over the counter medications. Pace School will have a supply of the over the counter medications listed below but if the Licensed Prescriber orders any other over the counter medications, it will be your responsibility, the Parent/Legal Guardian or responsible adult, to bring the medication to the Health Office and it must be in the original labeled container with the child's name and date of birth written on it.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE LICENSED PRESCRIBER Please initial in the far left column which medication you want administered/used. Additional medications to be administered/used can be written in the space provided.

STUDENT'S NAME:					DATE OF BIRTH:	
Initials of Licensed Prescriber	MEDICATION & STRENGTH	DOSE	ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION	HOW SOON CAN THE NEXT DOSE BE ADMINISTERED	REASON FOR USING THE MEDICATION	OTHER INFORMATION
	Acetaminophen (Tylenol) (please circle choice) Children's Liquid 160 mg/5 ml Children's Rapid Tablets 80 mg Junior Rapid Tablets 160 mg Regular Strength Tablets 325 mg <hr/> IBUPROFEN (Motrin/Advil) (please circle choice) Children's Liquid 100 mg/5 ml Junior Rapid Tablets 100 mg Adult Strength Tablets 200 mg		ORAL	Every 4-6 hours As needed	Pain, Fever, Headache	
	Calamine Lotion Sting Kill	TOP TOP	TOPICAL TOPICAL	As needed As needed	Bug bites, rashes, poison ivy	
	Antibiotic Ointment	N/A	TOPICAL	As needed	Cuts & abrasions	
	Betadine Scrub	N/A	TOPICAL	As needed	Clean cuts & abrasions	
	Sunscreen (parent must provide)	N/A	TOPICAL	As needed	Sun protection	
	Burn Gel	N/A	TOPICAL	As needed	Burns	
ALLERGIES: Food/Drug/Environmental						
_____ DATE Signature of Licensed Prescriber Printed name of Licensed Prescriber						
ADDRESS: _____			PHONE: _____			
_____			FAX: _____			

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENTS

I give permission for my child to be given or use the above medications during school hours as ordered by the Licensed Prescriber. I give permission to the nurse to contact the Licensed Prescriber, as necessary, regarding the above medication order. I also agree to follow the procedures listed on the back of this form.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Student Signature (if 14 years of age or older): _____ Date: ____/____/____

**PACE SCHOOL
MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES**

1. **WRITTEN ORDER – NO** medications, prescription or over the counter, will be given without a written order from a Licensed Prescriber (Physician, Certified Nurse Practitioner, Physicians Assistant or Dentist). Faxes of the completed PERMISSION TO ADMINISTER OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS form will be accepted.
2. **PARENT PERMISSION-** The Parent/Legal Guardian must provide the nurses with written permission before any medications will be given. A two person verbal consent may be obtained by the nurses initially but the Parent/Legal Guardian is still required to sign the PERMISSION TO ADMINISTER OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS form as soon as possible.
3. **PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS- ALL** medications **MUST** be in a labeled pharmacy bottle/container/package. Please ask your pharmacist to provide a separate labeled bottle/container/package for each medication. Please ask your pharmacist to place a label on all Epinephrine Auto-Injectors and Asthma Inhalers.
4. **OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS-** Must be in the original labeled container from the manufacturer. Parents/Legal Guardians are to write their child’s name and date of birth on the container.
5. **TRANSPORTATION OF MEDICATIONS- ALL** medications (prescription and over the counter) **MUST** be delivered to the Health Office by the Parent/Legal Guardian or responsible adult. **STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO CARRY MEDICATIONS TO OR FROM SCHOOL.**
6. **YEARLY OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION ORDERS-** A new signed PERMISSION TO ADMINISTER OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS form is required every year or whenever there is a change in the dose of the medication during the current school year including the Extended School Year Program.
7. **FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE ABOVE PROCEDURES WILL RESULT IN THE MEDICATION NOT BEING ADMINISTERED AT PACE SCHOOL.**

ORAL AUTHORIZATION – NOT APPLICABLE TO HIV RELATED INFORMATION

I witness that the person understood the nature of this consent and freely gave his/her oral authorization. (Two witnesses are required)

Name of person giving oral authorization: _____

Relationship: _____ Date: _____

Witness #1: _____ Date: _____

Witness #2: _____ Date: _____

The Parent/Legal Guardian was informed that a two person verbal consent may be obtained by the nurses initially to administer medications but the Parent/Legal Guardian is still required to sign the PERMISSION TO ADMINISTER OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS form as soon as possible.