

Permission for School Administration of Non-Prescription Medication

Non-prescription medications are medicines that you can buy without a written prescription from a health care practitioner. Non-prescription medications are sometimes called “over-the-counter” medicines.

In order for a child to be given non-prescription medicines at school, the child’s parent/guardian must sign a permission form. A permission form for non-prescription medicines is provided on the next page. Schools may have special rules for non-prescription medicines and may require parents or guardians to sign additional forms.

A responsible adult should deliver the medicine and the permission form to the school. The medicine must be in the original container with the label on it.