

Use of Assistive Orthopedic Devices Form Huber Heights Health Services

Any student who has a cast, splint, crutches, cane, brace, W/C, or other orthopedic device must present a parent note stating any necessary precautions or accommodations that must be taken in school.

Students will not be allowed to attend school with such devices without a doctor's note indicating school precautions or accommodations within 72 hours, or a reasonable amount of time, to be evaluated by a specialist.

All physical activities will be restricted until a note is received indicating restrictions.

Regarding the inability to use stairs in school without assistive equipment and the need to use the elevator, please provide a doctor's note for this as well.

**THIS REMINDER IS TO ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY
OF OUR STUDENTS!**

Huber Heights City Schools
Short-Term Use of Crutches/Wheelchair/Slings

Student Name: Last First Middle	Date of Birth:	Grade:
School:	Date:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	Phone Number:	
Address:	Work Phone:	
Emergency Contact:	Phone Number:	
Nature of injury:		
Anticipated length of time student will need to use crutches/wheelchair:		
If student is to use crutches, has he/she been instructed in proper use? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <i>(Untrained use of crutches may pose a danger to both student and other pupils.)</i>		

I acknowledge that my child has been properly trained to use crutches/wheelchair. I understand that this is a safety issue in the school setting and without a physician order I take full responsibility for my child's welfare with this device.

Parent Signature	Print Parent Name	Date
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Physician Signature	Print Physician Signature	Date
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CRUTCHES, WHEELCHAIRS, CANES, AND OTHER AMBULATION ASSISTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR SHORT-TERM USE

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Ambulation assisting equipment used by students for an injury require a doctor's note specifying the need for school use and length of the suspected need for this equipment. Recess/gym may be withheld until a doctor's note is provided.
- Wheelchairs and ambulation assisting equipment must be supplied by the parent, guardian, or family doctor.
- Students should be supplied with passes or teacher notes as needed.
- Use of the school elevator will temporarily be granted until a doctor's note is provided.
- An emergency plan needs to be prepared temporarily to assist these students in the event of fire or a need to evacuate a school quickly. Please keep a log handy in the Clinic indicating which students are using wheelchairs and crutches for the Fire Department or Police if need be.

NOTE: Parents will be given up to 72 hours to obtain required documentation (at the discretion of the building nurse).