

COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Standing Orders for 2025-2026 School Year

The School Nurse may administer Oxygen when indicated for respiratory distress/cyanosis.

Vital signs can be taken at nurse's discretion as needed (temperature - tympanic/temporal, pulse, respirations, blood pressure, oxygen saturation, height, and weight). Otoscope examinations as needed for ear concerns. Eye wash if needed.

Under the specified conditions below, the School Nurse may administer the following:

Allergic Reactions (Unknown Reactor): Attempt to contact parent/guardian or healthcare provider prior to administering if it is a **mild** reaction. If it is a **severe/life-threatening reaction**, contact parent/guardian after 911 and administration is called .

a) For **mild** reaction with hives, swelling, or mild GI upset administer:

Diphenhydramine HCL (Benadryl) orally every 4-6 hrs. prn according to the following dosage:

Weight: 22-32 lbs. 33-43 lbs. 44-54 lbs. 55-65 lbs. 66-76 lbs. 77-87 lbs. 88 lbs. & above

Dose: 12.5 mg. 18.75 mg. 25 mg. 31.25 mg. 37.5 mg. 43.75 mg. 50 mg.

b) For **severe allergic reaction or anaphylactic shock**, administer Epinephrine Auto-injector according to the following dosage. Call 911 and go to the nearest hospital if used. May repeat dose x 1 if symptoms worsen, do not improve, or return within 5 minutes of 1st dose being given:

Weight: 33 to 66 lbs.

66 lbs. or over

Dose: EPI-PEN Jr./Epinephrine

EPI-PEN ADULT/Epinephrine

(Auto Injector 0.15mg IM - PRN)

(Auto Injector 0.3 mg IM - PRN)

Minor Cuts or Abrasions: After cleansing with soap/water, BZK wipes, or Normal Saline, apply a thin layer of Bacitracin or triple antibiotic ointment topically to the affected area prn then cover with dry clean dressing or band-aids.

Insect Bites, Reddened Skin Irritations, or any Pruritic Rash: Apply thin layer of Calamine, Calagel, Caladryl lotion, or hydrocortisone cream 1% topically to affected area prn.

Chapped Lips, Minor Skin Irritations, or Dry Skin: Apply thin layer of Petroleum Jelly topically to affected area prn.

Oral Care: Saltwater or saline solution oral rinse prn. Can use dental wax to cover any sharp edges of braces prn.

Burns: Run cool water over minor burns x at least 5 min. prn. If more extensive burns - cover with clean non-stick dressing and refer for medical evaluation. Call 911 if the burn is deep, large/severe, involves a sensitive body part, or for any chemical or electrical burns.

Suspected Opioid Overdose (unknown reactor - adults & children): Administer Naloxone 1 unit dose (4, 8, or 10 mg - depending on manufacturer) to one nostril. Repeat dose(s) may be given in **alternating** nostril every 2-3 minutes thereafter (as available) until patient responds or emergency medical assistance arrives. Call 911 and go to the nearest hospital if used.

***Headache, Dysmenorrhea, Orthodontic pain, Generalized Pain/Discomfort or Fever of 100.0 F or Above:** Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen may only be administered with permission from the parent/guardian. A parent/guardian signature below signifies permission for the 2025 - 26 school year. Notify parent/guardian of use. Student's weight determines the dose (see below).

ACETAMINOPHEN: by mouth prn every 4-6 hrs.

Weight: 24-35 lbs. 36-47 lbs. 48-59 lbs. 60-71 lbs. 72-95 lbs. over 95 lbs.

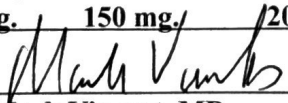
Dose: 160 mg. 240 mg. 320 mg. 400 mg. 480 mg. 650 mg.

IBUPROFEN: by mouth prn every 6-8 hrs.

Weight: 24-35 lbs. 36-47 lbs. 48-59 lbs. 60-71 lbs. 72-95 lbs. over 95 lbs.

Dose: 100 mg. 150 mg. 200 mg. 250 mg. 300 mg. 400 mg.

Physician's Signature:


Mark Vincent, MD


Date