

Student with Life Threatening Asthma/Reactive Airway Disease - Checklist for Parents

Students with Life Threatening Asthma need the following forms submitted, plus medication brought to school, prior to the child's first day of school.

- ☐ [Asthma Questionnaire](#)
- ☐ [Authorization for Medication](#). Complete if medication/inhaler is needed at school or might be needed at school (discuss this with your health care provider). If your child takes a daily asthma medication at home, they do need to have a "rescue" type inhaler at school (i.e. Albuterol, Ventolin, ProAir.) Other students may also have rescue inhalers at school.
 - ☐ Bottom section needs to be signed by a parent
 - ☐ Top section needs to be completed and signed by your child's Health Care Provider. (If your health care provider's office has their own medication order form, that may be an acceptable alternative, providing a parent still signs the bottom half of Northshore's Authorization for Medication form.)
 - ☐ **New medication orders are required for each school year.**
 - ☐ If you would like your child to **self-carry** the inhaler, **BOTH the parent and the health care provider** need to designate on the form the approval to self-carry.
- ☐ **Medication**
 - ☐ Medication delivered to the school must be exactly the same as what is written on the order form.
 - ☐ Medication must have a pharmacy label on it with instructions that match the physician orders. **Inhalers must be in their original box with a pharmacy label.**
 - ☐ Make note of the expiration date and plan to replace the medication prior to the expiration date.
 - ☐ Medication must be brought to school by an adult, please do not put medications in your student's backpack.

The best time to bring in all your forms and medication to the school nurse is **the week prior to the first day of school**. Please email your school nurse to find out available times. To find contact information for your student's school nurse, please go to:

<https://www.nsd.org/schools/get-started/health-services/school-nurses>