

## Important Information about Medication Administration in CMS Schools (7/31/2017)



<b>School Name</b>	<b>School Phone #</b>	<b>Fax:</b> (704) 432-2079 (School Health)	<b>For School Use Only</b>
			<b>Date Received/Receiver's Signature:</b>
			<b>Medication Received?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<b>Student's Name (Please print.)</b>	<b>Student's Date of Birth</b>		<b>Date Approved/Nurse's Signature</b>
			<b>Entered in EHR?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Parent/guardian completes this form when medications are ordered on a form that is not the "Medication Authorization for CMS Students (version 04/25/17 ml)". Parent/Guardian: Please read the information below. Fill in the contact information for your child's healthcare provider and parent/guardian contact information. Sign and date the form.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Medication in Health Room <input type="checkbox"/> Student Self Carries <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medication in Classroom			

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- When possible, medications should be taken before or after school.
- Administration of non-prescription medications at school is discouraged.
- Written parent/guardian consent and an order from a healthcare provider licensed in North Carolina are required for administering prescription and over-the-counter medications at school (CMS Policy JLCD/Regulation JLCD-R). Contact the school nurse for help if relocating from another state with orders from an out-of-state provider. Some medications may not be suitable for a school setting. Additional documentation may be required for some medications (examples: research medications, medications with potential for immediate serious side effects). Contact the school nurse if you have questions.
- No medication will be given at school until the Medication Authorization form completed by the healthcare provider has been approved by a school nurse.
- Medications are given by a nurse or trained CMS staff.
- Unless changed in writing, medication orders will be used for the entire school year within which it was written.
- New authorization forms are required at the beginning of every school year, when the dose or directions change, and when a new medication is prescribed. Parents/guardians must supply the medications.
- Each medication must be in the original labeled container from the pharmacy or healthcare provider's office. Some pharmacies will provide an extra container for school use.
- Information about this medication and the student's health may be shared with other school staff or agents of the school to help assure the student's safety and success at school.
- The school nurse may contact the healthcare provider who prescribed the medication and the pharmacy where the prescription was filled to discuss this medication and the student's health.

<b>Healthcare Provider's Name / Address / Phone / Fax</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian Contact Information (please print)</b>
	Parent/Guardian
	Phone:
	Parent/Guardian
	Phone:

I have read and understand the "Important Information about Medication Administration in CMS Schools". I give permission for my child to receive the medications ordered by the healthcare provider during school hours. I give permission for the healthcare provider, pharmacist and their staff to provide information to the school nurse about my child's medication(s) and health. On behalf of my child, I release the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education, their agents and employees from any and all liability whatsoever that may result from my child taking the medication(s) at school.

*Write on line below.*

Parent's/Guardian's Name (print)

Signature

Date

**MECKLENBURG COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
SCHOOL HEALTH**

**Emergency Action Plan and Order: Severe Allergy in School**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's I.D.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Grade/Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_ History of asthma:  Yes  No  
**Student is known to be highly allergic to:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Student's health care provider to complete the following information:***  
**If ingestion of or contact with allergen is suspected; and/or if any of the following symptoms occur:**

- tingling/itching/swelling of the lips, tongue, mouth, throat
- sense of tightness in the throat
- hoarseness, hacking cough
- repetitive coughing
- hives/itchy rash
- swelling around the face or extremities
- nausea, abdominal cramps, vomiting, diarrhea
- shortness of breath
- blue color/paleness to lips or nails
- wheezing
- "passing out"
- low blood pressure

**Give medications immediately**

- a.  Benadryl \_\_\_\_\_ mg by mouth (**Indicate dosage**)  
 b.  EpiPen 0.3 mg IM OR  EpiPen Jr. 0.15mg IM (**Check one**)

**If Epinephrine is given, call 911 immediately.**

- Monitor vital signs.
- Call parent/notify school nurse/principal.

**Other instructions:**

Health Care Provider \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ FAX # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Care Provider's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please sign here to authorize this order and return to the School Health Program, MCHD, Hal Marshal Annex, 618 North College Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28202 Fax: 704-432-2079 Attn: School Health.)

Parent /Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School Health Nurse Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_