

SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF NON-PRESCRIPTION PAIN MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION

A **secondary student (grades 7-12)** may possess and use nonprescription pain relief in a manner consistent with the labeling, when the school has received a written authorization from the student's parent or guardian permitting the student to self-administer the medication. The school may revoke a student's privilege to possess and use non-prescription pain relievers if the school determines that the student is abusing the privilege. Students may not possess or use any drug or product containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine.

This form must be completed by the parent/guardian/student and returned to the school health office ANNUALLY.

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN & STUDENT

I believe that _____ is capable of self-administering the following medication:
(student's name)

_____ By Mouth _____
Medication *Route* *Dose / Frequency*

I request self-administration of this medication for the treatment of _____

Parent & student agree to:

- Student is knowledgeable about the medication and how to administer it.
- Student has the skills to safely possess and use the medication.
- Student may self-administer the medication
- Student will follow parent/guardian instruction and **NOT** allow anyone else to use the medication.
- Student will use correct medication administration technique & proper dosing.
- Contact the nurse if student suspects that he/she may be experiencing side effects from medication.
- Medication must be provided by the parent/guardian and must be in a properly labeled container and have manufacturers' recommendations clearly available.

I understand that permission for self-administration of medication may be suspended if I am unable to follow the procedure outlined.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Name of Medical Care Provider

Medical Care Provider Phone #

Signature of School Nurse / RN

Date

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