

AUTHORIZATION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Student's Last Name First Name Middle Initial Date of Birth: month/day/year

Name of School School's Fax Number Teacher's Name & Room Number Grade

In accordance with California Education Code section 49423, all students receiving medication at school require a medication authorization which must be completed by a California licensed physician or other healthcare provider who has the authority to prescribe medication in the state of California. The information requested on this form is necessary to comply with the law and to insure adequate protection for students. If any of the conditions on this authorization change, a new form must be completed and signed by the parent and health care provider. **This form valid for school year _____ to _____.**

PARENT SECTION

I, the undersigned as legal parent/guardian of _____ (student's name) _____ (birth date) authorize the school nurse, or other school staff designated by the school site principal, to administer the following listed medication(s) to my child as prescribed on this authorization and in accordance with California law as referenced below. I also authorize, as needed, the sharing of information related to my child's health on matters related to this medication, between the school nurse (or designee) and the health care provider listed below. I will comply with the procedures listed on the back of this form related to administering medication at school.

Date: month/day/year Parent/Guardian Signature Daytime Phone Number

PROVIDER SECTION: To be completed by an authorized health care provider

Diagnosis/Condition _____

I hereby instruct a designated school staff member to assist the above student in taking:

Medication	Dose	Method of Administration	Time to be given	Frequency
1. _____				
2. _____				

Discontinue Medication # 1 (date) _____ Discontinue Medication # 2 (date) _____

Other medications taken by this student: _____

Health Care Provider's Name (printed) _____ Signature _____

MD/DO/DDS/PA/NP CA License # _____

Supervising Physician's Name/address/Phone # (if applies) _____

Reviewed by (Name of School Nurse) Signature Date

The procedure covering prescription and non-prescription medication will be executed under the following conditions:

1. Only medications prescribed by the student's health care provider listed on this form may be brought to school. Written parent permission is also required.
2. The medication shall be taken directly by the student in accordance with instructions from the provider as listed on this authorization.
3. Medication brought to school will be given to the student according to the provisions listed on this form. The prescription or manufacturer's container must be clearly labeled with:
 - The name of the student
 - The name of the prescribing provider
 - The pharmacy who dispensed the medication or the manufacturer
 - The strength of the medications and the amount to be given (dose)
 - The method of administration (oral, inhaled, topical, etc.)
 - The specific time and/or specific situations in which the medication is given
 - Parents may want to ask the pharmacist for "school packaging"- a separate container labeled just for the school time dose
4. Parents/guardians must provide all materials or necessary equipment for medication administration.
5. An adult must bring the medication to the school and pick up any outdated or unused medication.
6. All medications will be kept in a secure place. Any special instructions for storage or security measures must be written by the provider and given to school personnel. Students carrying and administering their own medications must have prescriber and parent/guardian written authorization.
7. A new medication authorization form must be completed for any change in dose, time, or method. It will be valid for the current school year or until a discontinuing date listed by the prescribing individual.

References: California Education Code Section: 49423 Medication at School; 49480 Continuing Medication. Business and Professions Code: 2725 Verbal Orders; Definition of a Physician; Definition of a lawful prescription; 4051 Restrictions on furnishing medications without prescription.