

TREDYFFRIN-EASTTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER ORDER FOR PRESCRIPTION & OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION

Healthcare Provider

Please administer the following medication in school.

Name of Patient/Student: _____

Name of Medication: _____

Dose: _____

Times for Administering: _____

Directions for Administering: _____

List Possible Side Effects and Treatment: _____

Date Prescribed: _____

Signature of Healthcare Provider: _____

Name of Healthcare Provider: _____

Address of Healthcare Provider: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent Permission and Instructions

I request that the school nurse administer the prescribed medication to my student.

If my student forgets to come to the health office for their medication, the nurse should: _____ Do nothing

_____ Call parent

_____ Call the student's classroom

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

T/E Prescription Medication Policy

- Medications may be given in school when failure to take the medication would jeopardize the health of the student, and when the student would not be able to attend school or school sponsored activity if the medication was not available.
- A parent or guardian must deliver the medication and any necessary refills to the health office and request in writing the nurse to administer the medication.
- Epinephrine auto injectors, emergency asthma inhalers and diabetic supplies are considered emergency medications and may be carried and self-administered by the student if the proper documentation is on file in the health office.
- Licensed Healthcare Providers orders for prescription and over-the-counter medications must be renewed each year. Medication forms expire at the end of the current school year. The initial dose of a medication may not be given in school.
- All medications must be supplied in the original pharmacy container and prescribed for the child to whom it is to be given. The label must include the child's name, healthcare provider's name, drug, dose, directions for administering, and date of prescription.
- If the date on the prescription is more than one year old, the medication will not be given in school.
- All medications must be picked up from the health office at the end of the schoolyear by a parent or guardian. Medications remaining after the last day will be destroyed.