

Self Administration of Asthma and/or Epinephrine Auto Injector Medication Policy

This policy will allow students to self-administer prescribed asthma and/or epinephrine auto injector medication. The asthma and/or epinephrine auto injector medication must be prescribed by a licensed prescriber which includes a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice nurse.

Procedure for Self Administration of Asthma and/or Epinephrine Auto Injector Medication

- A. A written order for the medication must be obtained from the licensed prescriber. The order must include:
1. Student's name
 2. Date of birth
 3. ~~Licensed Prescriber's signature and date~~
 4. Licensed Prescriber's phone and emergency number
 5. Name of medication-dosage, route of administration, frequency and time of administration
 6. Diagnosis requiring medication
 7. Date of request
 8. Discontinuation date
 9. Possible side effects
 10. Other medications student is receiving
- B. The inhaler and/or epinephrine auto injector must be brought to the school properly labeled by the pharmacist or licensed prescriber.
- The label will include:
- a. Student's name
 - b. Prescription number
 - c. Medication name and dosage
 - d. Directions for administration
 - e. Date and refill
 - f. Licensed Prescriber's name
 - g. Pharmacy name, address and phone number
 - h. Name or Initials of Pharmacist
- C. The parent or legal guardian will provide written authorization for the self-administration of medication. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to assure that the completed medication form is on file with the school nurse.
- D. The permission for self-administration of medication is effective for the school year for which it is granted and shall be renewed each school year.
- E. The parent or legal guardian of the student must sign a statement acknowledging that the school district or its employees is to incur no liability as a result of any injury or claim arising from the self-administration of asthma and/or epinephrine auto injector medication by the pupil.

DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #118

REQUEST FOR SELF ADMINISTRATION OF ASTHMA MEDICATION

REQUEST FOR SELF ADMINISTRATION OF ALLERGY MEDICATION (EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR)

Part 1 - To be completed by a Physician licensed to practice medicine in all branches, Physician Assistant or Advanced Practice Registered Nurse

Name of Student: _____ Birthdate: _____

- 1. Name of Medication: _____
- A. Dosage _____
- B. Route of Administration _____
- C. Frequency & time of administration _____

2. Diagnosis: _____

3. Other medications student is receiving: _____

4. Possible side effects: _____

5. Start Date: _____ Stop Date: _____

6. I, _____, have inserviced the above named student regarding the prescribed inhaler or the epinephrine auto-injector and its proper use. I am requesting that he/she be allowed to carry the inhaler or the epinephrine auto-injector on his/her person and assume full responsibility for its use during school hours and extracurricular activities.

Licensed Prescriber (print) _____

Signature of Licensed Prescriber : _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date: _____

Part 2 - To be completed by the Parent or Legal Guardian

I, _____, request and give permission for my son/daughter to carry the prescribed inhaler or epinephrine auto-injector on his/her person. I accept full responsibility for my child's ability to properly use the inhaler or epinephrine auto-injector. I hereby release Danville District #118 and its employees from any responsibility to the use/misuse of the inhaler or epinephrine auto-injector by my son/daughter. I will obtain a new doctor's order if there is a change in the prescribed inhaler or epinephrine auto-injector.

Date: _____ Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (Home) _____

(Work) _____