

MEDICATION AUTHORITY FORM

For students requiring medication to be administered at school

This form should, ideally, be signed by the student's medical/health practitioner for all medication to be administered at school but schools may proceed on the signed authority of parents in the absence of a signature from a medical practitioner.

- For students with asthma, [Asthma Australia's School Asthma Care Plan](#)
- For students with anaphylaxis, an [ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis](#)

Please only complete the sections below that are relevant to the student's health support needs. If additional advice is required, please attach it to this form. **Please note: wherever possible, medication should be scheduled outside school hours, eg medication required three times daily is generally not required during a school day – it can be taken before and after school and before bed.**

Student Details

Name of student: _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Weight if applicable: _____ kg MedicAlert Number (if relevant): _____

Review date for this form: _____ / _____ / _____

Medication to be administered at school:

Name of Medication	Dosage	Time/s to be taken	How is it to be taken? (eg oral/topical/injection)	Storage of medication	Dates to be administered	Supervision required
					Start: / / End: / / OR <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing medication	<input type="checkbox"/> No – student self- managing <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> remind <input type="checkbox"/> observe <input type="checkbox"/> assist <input type="checkbox"/> administer
					Start: / / End: / / OR <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing medication	<input type="checkbox"/> No – student self- managing <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> remind <input type="checkbox"/> observe <input type="checkbox"/> assist <input type="checkbox"/> administer



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Authorisation to administer medication in accordance with this form:

Name of parent/carer: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Name of medical/health practitioner: _____ Contact details: _____

Professional role: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Medication delivered to the school

Please ensure that medication delivered to the school:

- Is in its original package The pharmacy label matches the information included in this form

Supervision required

Please describe what supervision or assistance is required by the student when taking medication at school:

- Self Administration with observation of staff member Administer by staff member Reminder required

Further instruction: _____

Monitoring effects of medication

Please note: School staff **do not** monitor the effects of medication and will seek emergency medical assistance if concerned about a student's behaviour following medication.

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