



MEDICATION POLICIES & FORMS

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY & Complete all necessary forms

Please note that all forms must be properly completed and signed by physician prior to first day of camp!

If at all possible, alternative plans should be made to avoid the administration of medication at camp. If you have discussed alternatives with your physician and find that medication during camp is necessary, the following procedures will be observed at Annmarie:

EMERGENCY MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION & CARE PLAN

In the event that your child should require the use of **emergency medication** (epi-pen, inhaler, etc.) while attending an Annmarie camp, **the following documents MUST be properly completed and provided PRIOR to the first day of camp:**

- **MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION FORM** with physician signature for each medication.
- **A COMPLETED CARE PLAN must accompany each medication** addressing your child's particular need – food allergy, asthma, diabetes, etc. For your convenience, examples of common CARE PLANS are included with this packet.

**** BOTH FORMS listed above MUST be completed and signed by physician PRIOR to your child's first day of camp ****

SPECIAL NOTE: By completing the above forms and signing the attached liability release, parent/guardian gives full and unqualified permission for Annmarie staff or agents to administer the emergency medication. Further, parent/guardian understands that there is no nurse or doctor on duty at Annmarie and the Annmarie staff will call 911 and seek medical assistance in the event of an emergency.

OTHER PHYSICIAN PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS (excluding emergency medication – see above section)

****Campers under the age of 12--** are not permitted to self-administer medication. Camp staff will not accept or administer medication for any camper under the age of 12, aside from emergency medication (see above). Parent/Guardian will need to make arrangements to personally administer medication to their child during camp.

****Campers ages 12 & up--** must be able to understand dosage and self-administer medication. Camp Staff may assist in storing, retrieving, and returning medication to storage area. Medication must be ordered by a physician and be in original container, with original label and prescription information; placed in a zip lock baggie with campers name written in permanent black marker on baggie. **Parent/guardian must also complete and return the MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION FORM (with physician signature) on or before the first day of camp.** A copy of this form is included in packet. When not being used, all medication will be stored in a secure unrefrigerated cabinet in the Studio School building; when campers leave the building, any necessary medications will be carried by Camp Staff in a Backpack. Medications that require refrigeration cannot be accommodated.

CHECK LIST for camper that requires emergency medication ...

You and your physician MUST complete the following forms PRIOR to first day of camp:

- **MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION FORM** for each medication.
- A **CARE PLAN** must accompany each medication form.

For campers age 12 & older

Campers ages 12 & up can self-administer medication as long as physician has completed **MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION FORM** & the **CARE PLAN**. The forms must clearly approve medication for self-administering. Campers who arrive at camp without the proper forms will not be allowed to remain.

Any unauthorized medications found on a camper will be confiscated; parents will be notified immediately. Confiscated medications will be sent to the office where parents will be required to collect it.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Stacey Hann-Ruff, *Executive Director*, 410-326-4640 or director@annmariegarden.org

EACH medication requires this form to be completed and signed by physician. Each medication must be accompanied by a care plan. Sample care plans are attached, or you may use your own.

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION FORM

Department of Health & Mental Hygiene (DHMH)
Center for Healthy Homes and Community Services (CHHCS)
6 St. Paul Street, Suite 1301
Baltimore, Maryland 21202-1608
(410) 767-8417 FAX (410) 333-8926
Toll Free 1-877-4MD-DHMH ext. 8417

I. CAMP OPERATOR <p>This form must be completed fully in order for youth camp operators and staff members to administer the required medication or for the camper to self administer medication. A new medication administration form must be completed at the beginning of each camp season, for each medication, and each time there is a change in dosage or time of administration of a medication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prescription medication must be in a container labeled by the pharmacist or prescriber.• Nonprescription medication must be in the original container with the instructions for use. Nonprescription medication includes vitamins, homeopathic, and herbal medicines.• An adult must bring the medication to the camp and give the medication to an adult staff member.		
II. CAMP INFORMATION		
YOUTH CAMP NAME		
PHYSICAL ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIPCODE
III. PRESCRIBER'S AUTHORIZATION		
CHILD'S NAME		DATE OF BIRTH
CONDITION FOR WHICH MEDICATION IS BEING ADMINISTERED:		EMERGENCY MEDICATION [] YES [] NO
MEDICATION NAME	DOSE	ROUTE
TIME/FREQUENCY OF ADMINISTRATION		IF PRN, FREQUENCY
IF PRN, FOR WHAT SYMPTOMS		
KNOWN SIDE EFFECTS SPECIFIC TO CHILD		
MEDICATION SHALL BE ADMINISTERED <i>(NOT TO EXCEED 1 YEAR)</i>	FROM	TO
PREScriBER'S NAME/TITLE		This space may be used for the Prescriber's Address Stamp
TELEPHONE	FAX	
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	
PREScriBER'S SIGNATURE <i>(Parent cannot sign here)</i> <i>(ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OR SIGNATURE STAMP ONLY)</i>		DATE
IV. PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION		
I request authorized youth camp operator/staff to administer the medication as prescribed by the above prescriber. I certify that I have legal authority to consent to medical treatment for the child named above, including the administration of medication at the facility. I understand that at the end of the authorized period, an adult must pick up the medication, otherwise it will be discarded. I authorize camp personnel to communicate with the prescriber as allowed by HIPAA. I confirm that, if the medication above is a prescription medication, the child has at some point taken the medication prior to attending camp.		
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE		DATE
HOME PHONE #	CELL PHONE #	WORK PHONE #
V. AUTHORIZATION FOR SELF ADMINISTRATION AND SELF CARRY		
I consent that the child named above is able to self administer the medication listed. I authorize self administration of the above listed medication for the child named above under the supervision of an authorized youth camp operator/staff member. The child named above may self carry emergency medication if indicated below.		
PREScriBER'S SIGNATURE	SELF CARRY EMERGENCY MEDICATION (Check One) [] YES [] NO [] Not emergency medication	DATE
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE	SELF CARRY EMERGENCY MEDICATION (Check One) [] YES [] NO [] Not emergency medication	DATE

This is a two-page SAMPLE care plan for food allergy.
You may use your own care form, but it must be completed and signed by physician.



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FOOD ALLERGY & ANAPHYLAXIS EMERGENCY CARE PLAN

Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Allergy to: _____

Weight: _____ lbs. Asthma: Yes (higher risk for a severe reaction) No

PLACE
PICTURE
HERE

NOTE: Do not depend on antihistamines or inhalers (bronchodilators) to treat a severe reaction. USE EPINEPHRINE.

Extremely reactive to the following foods: _____

THEREFORE:

If checked, give epinephrine immediately for ANY symptoms if the allergen was likely eaten.

If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was definitely eaten, even if no symptoms are noted.

FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

SEVERE SYMPTOMS



LUNG

Short of breath,
wheezing,
repetitive cough



HEART

Pale, blue,
faint, weak
pulse, dizzy



THROAT

Tight, hoarse,
trouble
breathing/
swallowing



MOUTH

Significant
swelling of the
tongue and/or lips



SKIN

Many hives over
body, widespread
redness



GUT

Repetitive
vomiting, severe
diarrhea



OTHER

Feeling
something bad is
about to happen,
anxiety, confusion

OR A
COMBINATION
of symptoms
from different
body areas.

MILD SYMPTOMS



NOSE

Itchy/runny
nose,
sneezing



MOUTH

Itchy mouth



SKIN

A few hives,
mild itch



GUT

Mild nausea/
discomfort

FOR MILD SYMPTOMS FROM MORE THAN ONE
SYSTEM AREA, GIVE EPINEPHRINE.

FOR MILD SYMPTOMS FROM A SINGLE SYSTEM
AREA, FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW:

1. Antihistamines may be given, if ordered by a healthcare provider.
2. Stay with the person; alert emergency contacts.
3. Watch closely for changes. If symptoms worsen, give epinephrine.

MEDICATIONS/DOSES

Epinephrine Brand: _____

Epinephrine Dose: 0.15 mg IM 0.3 mg IM

Antihistamine Brand or Generic: _____

Antihistamine Dose: _____

Other (e.g., inhaler-bronchodilator if wheezing): _____

1. INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY.

2. Call 911. Tell them the child is having anaphylaxis and may need epinephrine when they arrive.
- Consider giving additional medications following epinephrine:
 - » Antihistamine
 - » Inhaler (bronchodilator) if wheezing
- Lay the person flat, raise legs and keep warm. If breathing is difficult or they are vomiting, let them sit up or lie on their side.
- If symptoms do not improve, or symptoms return, more doses of epinephrine can be given about 5 minutes or more after the last dose.
- Alert emergency contacts.
- Transport them to ER even if symptoms resolve. Person should remain in ER for at least 4 hours because symptoms may return.

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE

DATE

PHYSICIAN/HCP AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE

DATE

This is page two of a SAMPLE care plan for food allergy.
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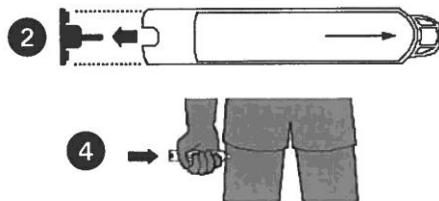


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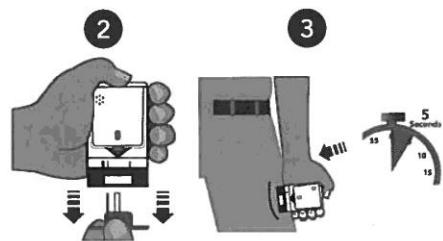
EPIPEN® (EPINEPHRINE) AUTO-Injector DIRECTIONS

1. Remove the EpiPen Auto-Injector from the plastic carrying case.
2. Pull off the blue safety release cap.
3. Swing and firmly push orange tip against mid-outer thigh.
4. Hold for approximately 10 seconds.
5. Remove and massage the area for 10 seconds.



AUVI-Q™ (EPINEPHRINE INJECTION, USP) DIRECTIONS

1. Remove the outer case of Auvi-Q. This will automatically activate the voice instructions.
2. Pull off red safety guard.
3. Place black end against mid-outer thigh.
4. Press firmly and hold for 5 seconds.
5. Remove from thigh.



ADRENAClick®/ADRENAClick® GENERIC DIRECTIONS

1. Remove the outer case.
2. Remove grey caps labeled "1" and "2".
3. Place red rounded tip against mid-outer thigh.
4. Press down hard until needle penetrates.
5. Hold for 10 seconds. Remove from thigh.



OTHER DIRECTIONS/INFORMATION (may self-carry epinephrine, may self-administer epinephrine, etc.):

Treat the person before calling emergency contacts. The first signs of a reaction can be mild, but symptoms can get worse quickly.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS — CALL 911

RESCUE SQUAD: _____

DOCTOR: _____ PHONE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ PHONE: _____

OTHER EMERGENCY CONTACTS

NAME/RELATIONSHIP: _____

PHONE: _____

NAME/RELATIONSHIP: _____

PHONE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE

DATE

**This is a SAMPLE diabetes care plan.
You may use your own form, but it must be completed and signed by physician.**

Safe Diabetes Camp Guide



Today's Date: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s): _____

Parent(s) Cell Phone Number: _____

Camp site address: 13480 Dowell Road, Dowell

Cross-streets to tell 911 operator: across from Solomons Nursing center

Camp main phone number: 410-326-4640

Location of where parent(s) will be: _____

Phone number of location where parent(s) will be: _____

Times to check blood glucose (BG): _____

Target Range: _____



High BG reading: _____

Signs of a high BG: _____

What to do when BG is high: _____

Low BG reading: _____

Signs of a low BG: _____

What to do when BG is low: _____

(Note to parent(s): list fast-acting carbs i.e., juice, gel, glucose tabs and how much to give.)



Severely Low BG reading: _____

Signs of a severely low BG: _____

What to do when child is unresponsive: _____

Location of glucagon and when to administer: _____

When to call 911: _____

Insulin Instructions. Indicate when to take insulin and how much.

Meal/Snack Times: _____

Food to be served: _____

Alternative Foods (if child refuses to eat): _____

High Alert Situations - ALWAYS CALL PARENT(S) IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURS

- Child had a severe low blood glucose
- Child took insulin but refuses to eat
- Child starts to vomit
- Other situations: _____

Reminders:

- Watch for signs of low BG while playing/being active
- If you leave the house, take blood glucose checking supplies, insulin (if necessary) and snacks with you
- Always call parent(s) with any questions



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