

**SANTA MARIA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Parent Consent and Healthcare Provider Authorization
For Management of Medications at School and School Sponsored Events**

Student _____ **Birth date** _____ **School** _____ **Grade** _____

Healthcare Provider
Please check all boxes that apply

Diagnosis for which medication is prescribed: _____

Medication: _____ **Dosage:** be specific, how many tabs/ml, etc. _____

Time of day to be given: _____ **Frequency if "as needed":** _____

Method of administration:

oral topical drops: Eyes/Ears/Nose R/L injections inhaler

Precautions, reactions, or side effects: _____

For Severe Allergy: If the following symptoms occur:
 skin rash hives swelling (eyes/lips) choking
 loss of consciousness seizure/convulsions
 Use: Epi-pen Jr. as directed Epi-pen as directed
 Call 911 / Transport student to nearest emergency room

Medication Storage and Handling:
 Routine handling, medications in locked storage in Health office
 Refrigeration
 If medically necessary:
 Child trained to carry and self-administer medication
 Child to carry, school personnel to administer

Additional Orders: _____

AUTHORIZED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AUTHORIZATION

My signature below provides authorization for the above written orders. I understand that administration of medication to students will be implemented in accordance with state law governing school health services. I understand that administration of medication to students may be performed by unlicensed designated school personnel under the training and supervision provided by the school nurse. **This authorization is for a maximum of one year.** If changes are indicated, I will provide new written authorization (may be faxed).

I have instructed _____ in the proper way to use his/her medication. It is my professional opinion that he/she can carry and administer his/her emergency medication or Epi-pen by him/herself.

Stamp Physician Name/address:

AUTHORIZED HEALTHCARE PROVIDER:
 Signature _____ Date _____
 Phone Number _____ Fax _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR MANAGEMENT OF MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL AND SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the above named student, request that the prescribed medication be **administered and/or assisted by trained school personnel** to my child in accordance with the state laws and regulations. I will:

1. Provide the necessary supplies and equipment.
2. Notify the school nurse if there is any change in student health status or attending physician.
3. Notify the school nurse immediately and provide new consent for any changes in doctor's orders.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Initial:
 _____ **I authorize the school nurse to communicate with the physician when necessary.**
 _____ **I request a copy of the completed Individualized Healthcare Plan from the School Nurse**
 _____ **I hereby authorize the School Nurse to release the completed Individualized Healthcare Plan to my student's instructors, healthcare staff.**

Self-administration

I request that my child be allowed to carry and self-administer his/her emergency medication or Epi-pen. I agree to and do hereby hold the District and its officers, agents, employees and/or volunteers harmless for any and all claims, demands, causes of actions, liability, damages, expenses, or loss of any sort, including bodily injury or death, because of or arising out of actions of omissions with respect to the administration of the medication (s).

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Reviewed by School Nurse: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: ALL MEDICATION MUST BE PRESCRIBED, INCLUDING OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS. MEDICATIONS MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER AND THE LABEL MUST INCLUDE THE CHILD'S NAME, NAME OF THE MEDICATION, DOSAGE, METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION, AND THE NAME OF THE PHYSICIAN OR LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER. A PARENT OR AN ADULT MUST DELIVER MEDICATION TO THE SCHOOL.

NOTICE OF PROVISION

Legal References Governing the Administration of Medication in Schools In accordance with the California Education Code Sections 49423, 49423.5, 49480 And California Administrative Code, Title 5, 18170

California Education Code, Section 49423 Administration of prescribed medication for pupil

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 49422, any pupil who is required to take, during the regular school day, medication prescribed for him by a physician, may be assisted by the school nurse or other designated personnel if the school district receives:

- 1.) A written statement from the parent or guardian of the pupil indicating the desire that the school district assist the pupil in matters set forth in the physician's statement.
- 2.) A written statement from the parent or guardian of the pupil indicating the desire that the school district assist the pupil in matters set forth in the physician statement.

California Education Code, Section 49423.5 Specialized physical health care services

- a. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 49422, any individual with exceptional needs who requires specialized physical services, during the regular school day, may be assisted by the following individuals:
 - 1.) Qualified persons who possess an appropriate credential issued pursuant to Section 44267, or hold a valid certificate of public health nursing issued by the State Department of Health Services or
 - 2.) Qualified designated school personnel trained in the administration of specialized physical health care provided they perform such services under the supervision of the school nurse, public nurse or licensed physician and surgeon.
- b. Specialized health care or other services that require medically related training shall be provided pursuant to the procedures prescribed by Section 49423.
- c. Persons providing specialized physical health care services shall also demonstrate competence in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation and shall be knowledgeable of the emergency medical resources available in the community in which the services are performed.
- d. "Specialized physical health care services" as used in the section include catheterization, gavage feeding, suctioning, or other services that require medically related training.
- e. Regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section shall be developed jointly by the State Department of Health Services, and adopted by the State Board of Education.

California Education Code, Section 49480 Continuing medication regimen for non-episodic condition; required notice to school employees

The parent or legal guardian of any public school pupil on a continuing medication regimen for a non-episodic condition shall inform the school nurse or other designated certificated school employee or the medication being taken, the current dosage, and the name of the supervising physician. With the consent of the parent or legal guardian of the pupil, the school nurse may communicate with the physician and may counsel with the school personnel regarding the possible effect of the drug on the child's physical, intellectual, and social behavior, as well as possible behavioral signs and symptoms of adverse side effects, omission, or overdose. The superintendent of each school district shall be responsible for informing parents of all pupils of the requirements of this section.

California Administrative Code Title 5, 18170 The agency shall follow these provisions pertaining to medication

1. An assigned staff member shall administer medications prescribed by a physician for a child provided written parental consent has been given.
2. Record medication dosages to the child and date and time medication is administered shall be maintained by the facility.
3. Centrally stored medication shall be kept in a safe and locked place that is not accessible to persons other than employees responsible for health supervision. Each container shall carry the name of the medication, the name of the person for whom prescribed, the name of the prescribing physician and the physician's instruction. All centrally stored medication shall be labeled and maintained in compliance with State and Federal laws. Each person's medication shall be stored in its originally received container. **NO MEDICATIONS SHALL BE TRANSFERRED BETWEEN CONTAINERS.** The agency shall be responsible for assuring that a record of centrally stored prescription medications for each person in care includes: the name of the person for whom prescribed the drug name, strength and quantity, the date filled, the prescription number and the name of issuing pharmacy.
4. All medication shall be centrally stored in an area which is totally in accessible to children.