

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDICATION FORM

If your child needs medication for any reason while on a scouting event/outing you must fill out a medication authorization form. This includes both prescription and over-the-counter medications.

This is an interactive form so you can fill it out on your computer before you print it.

Note: Acrobat Reader will allow people to open, fill out, and print the form. Acrobat Pro is needed to save the form for later use. You may still complete the form by hand. Either way is fine.

THIS INCLUDES OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS. If you send your own medication, i.e. Tylenol, Benedryl etc. it must be in the original bottle and must have Scout's name on the bottle.

Please follow these instructions for preparing your child's medication to take to on a scouting event/outing:

1. The medication form must be filled out, signed and accompany the medicine.
2. The original container from the pharmacy must accompany all prescription medications.
3. Place both of these in a zip-lock bag with your child's name on the outside.
 - a. If there are any pills that need to be split – this must be done before you hand over the medications to the Medication Officer for the outing.
 - b. If your child has multiple medications that need to be given, please place the pills in a separate zip-lock bag for each dose. For example – one bag for Saturday morning, one bag for Saturday noon, one bag for Saturday evening, etc. If the same medication is administered all times – you may simply have the number of bags needed for a particular outing. Example - 3 medications Saturday AM, Saturday Noon, Saturday PM.
 - c. Please do not put the pills in the traditional “pill boxes” labeled for the days of the week. It is easy for the tops to open and the pills to fall out.

Troop 313- Des Peres, MO

MEDICATION FORM

Scout/Adult Name: _____

Parent #1: _____ Parent #2: _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____

Cell #1: _____ Cell #2: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

ALL medications must be provided in their original packages (especially prescription medications in their original prescription bottles). Furthermore, it is a BSA requirement that ALL medications be kept under lock and key by an adult leader and that clear instructions for dispensing be provided. The only exceptions to this would be an asthma inhaler which the boy is permitted to carry with him for immediate use in case of an asthma attack. The rescue medicine must be listed also.

This isn't just a Troop 313 rule, but a BSA rule. Any medication that a scout would normally take during the week/school year such as, medicine for ADHD, should be continued during a Scout Outing (weekend and/or long term camping such as, summer camp).

Name of Medicine	Dosage	For	Notes

Anything you want us to be aware of or look out for? Allergic reactions? headaches?

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OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION PERMISSION FORM

I hereby give my permission to the scoutmaster or his designated assistant to provide the following over-the-counter medication to my son in the event of a minor illness.

- cold Medication (i.e.. decongestant, antihistamine)
- headache or pain (i.e.. acetaminophen/Tylenol)
- anti-itch medication (i.e.. benedryl)
- sore throat medication
- cough medication
- allergy medication
- other _____

Please list all the over-the-counter medications that your son should *not* be given.

Scout's Name

Parent's Signature