

Frequently Asked Questions on Medications

Q. Who is permitted to administer medications to students?

A. The following individuals are authorized to administer medication to pupils in schools: School staff holding a current medical or nursing license, a substitute school nurse employed by the district, the pupil's parent or guardian, a pupil approved to self-administer per N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.3, A school staff designated and trained to administer epinephrine using an auto-injector per N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.5 and 12.6

Q. Do I need a prescription for over the counter medication?

A. Yes, all over the counter medications require physician orders. This includes: Tylenol, Advil, Midol, Aleve, Imodium, cough medicine, Lactaid... etc. to name a few. The nurse will not be able to administer unless there is a written order.

Q. Do I need an order for the nurse to administer my child's medication?

A. Yes, all medications require a physician order, parental consent and the medication provided in its original container. Blank order forms can be found on the middle school website under the Nurses' drop down menu under "Forms".

The health and safety of all of our students is our primary goal. Please feel free to contact the school nurse with any questions or concerns. The nurse can be reached at: (856) 223-2755 or via email at: TiedekenLi@clearviewregional.edu