

**Cooperative Educational Services  
Division of Special Education  
AUTHORIZATION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINES BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL**

Connecticut State Law requires:

1. The written order of an MD, OD, DDS, APRN, or a PA for **prescription and non-prescription** medications.
2. Written authorization from the parent/guardian for medications, (including **prescription and non-prescription**) to be administered by school personnel.
3. **Medication must be stored in the original container.**
4. All medications, **except those approved, in advance by the school nurse**, for transporting by students for self-medication, must be delivered to the school by the parent/guardian or other responsible adult.
5. No more than a 45-day supply of medication may be left at school.
6. Inhalant medications may **only** be self-administered at all grade levels with the approval of the school nurse.
7. Self-administration must be authorized by the school nurse, as well as, the prescribing practitioner and parent/guardian.

**Section A: (Completed by Physician or Authorized Prescriber)**

Name of Student _____	DOB _____	Program _____
Known Allergies _____		
Name of Medication and Dosage _____		
Route of Administration _____	Frequency _____	
Time(s) to be given _____	Samples: Yes _____	No _____
Medication shall be administered from: _____ to _____ (Please give dates)		
Reason for the Medication _____		
Permission to give in school if failed to receive dose at home: (please circle one) Yes No N/A		
Side Effects and Plan for Management _____		
Is the Student capable of self-administering? (please circle one) Yes No N/A		
Special Instructions _____		
Is this a controlled drug? _____ If yes, please give DEA number _____		
Printed Name of Prescriber _____		
Address _____		Phone _____
		FAX _____
Signature of Physician or Authorized Prescriber _____		Date _____

**Section B: (Completed by Parent)**

<b>Authorization of Parent/Guardian/Responsible Student</b>	
I hereby give permission for the student to receive the medication ordered above by his/her Physician or Approved Provider	
Medication is to be administered by: <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse or Trained Personnel OR <input type="checkbox"/> Student may Self-administer (must be authorized by School Nurse in advance)	
I wish or I <u>do not</u> wish the medication administered on field trips and <u>shortened school days</u> . (please circle one)	
I understand that this medication will be destroyed if it is not picked up within one week following the termination of the order or by the last day of school, whichever comes first.	
Signature of Parent/Guardian* _____	
Address _____	
Home Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
*Signature is required if a student is younger than 18 years of age or if student is 18 years of age or older and guardianship has been obtained by parent/other.	