

**MARYLAND STATE  
BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
SCHOOL MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION FORM**

This order is valid only for the (current) school year \_\_\_\_\_ Including the summer session.

School: \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be completed fully in order for schools to administer the required medication. A new medication administration form must be completed at the beginning of each school year, for each medication, and each time there is a change in dosage or time of administration of a medication.

- Prescription medication must be in a container labeled by a pharmacist or prescriber.
- Non-prescription medication must be in the original container with the label intact.
- An adult must bring in the medication to the school.
- The school nurse (RN) will call the prescriber, as allowed by HIPAA, if a question arises about the child and/or the child's medication

**PRESCRIBER'S AUTHORIZATION**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Condition for which medication is being administered: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Strength: \_\_\_\_\_

Dose \_\_\_\_\_ Route \_\_\_\_\_ Time(s) In School \_\_\_\_\_

PRN frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ for what symptoms? \_\_\_\_\_

Relevant side effects:  None expected  Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication shall be administered from: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year

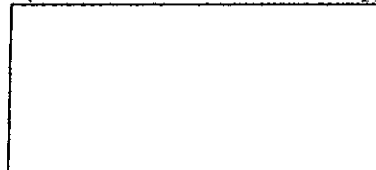
Prescriber's Name/title: \_\_\_\_\_

(Type or print)

Office #: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Use for Prescriber's Address Stamp)



Prescriber's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Original signature or signature stamp ONLY)

A verbal order was taken by the school RN Name: \_\_\_\_\_ for the above medication on (Date): \_\_\_\_\_

**Discontinue Medication (signature):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION**

I/We request designated school personnel to administer the medication as prescribed by the above prescriber. I/We certify that I/We have legal authority to consent to medical treatment for the student named above, including the administration of medication at school. I/We understand that at the end of the school year, an adult must pick up the medication, otherwise it will be discarded. I/We authorize the school nurse to communicate with the health care provider as allowed by HIPAA.

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

**SELF CARRY/ SELF ADMINISTRATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION/APPROVAL**

Self-carry/ self-administration of emergency medication may be authorized by the prescriber and must be approved by the school nurse according to the State medication policy.

Prescriber's authorization for self-carry/self administration of emergency medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date

School RN approval for self-carry/self administration of emergency medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date

Date received in health suite: \_\_\_\_\_ by: \_\_\_\_\_

Order reviewed by school RN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The School Medication Administration Policy applies to prescription and over-the-counter medications:

1. All medication order forms must be completed by a medical provider and signed by parent/guardian each school year. Forms may be obtained from the school nurse/ health aide or from our web site at [www.baltimorehealth.org](http://www.baltimorehealth.org).
2. Medication cannot and will not be given unless completed forms for each medication are received. Medication cannot be given without the order form.
3. The first dose of any new medication cannot be given in school. (Exceptions include: EpiPen, Metered Dose Inhaler, Glucagon)
4. The medication must be brought to the Health Suite by a parent/guardian or responsible adult.
5. The school health staff will not administer any medication without written orders from a health care provider. All medication must be pharmacy labeled.
6. The prescription medication must be labeled by the pharmacy with the student's name, prescriber's name, medication name, dose, route, time, and expiration date. All inhalers must be in a pharmacy labeled box when brought to the Health Suite. *All labels must match health care providers orders.*
7. The over-the-counter medication must be in the original unopened box or container. *Does not have to be pharmacy labeled.*
8. A separate form must be completed for each medication prescribed. All medication, time, or dose changes require a new medication form.
9. Discontinued medication will be held for one week after request for pick up. All remaining medication beyond that date will be destroyed.
10. Any student found with medication in school without orders from a medical provider will have their medicine taken and held in the health suite. Parent/guardian will be notified and requested to pick up medication. *Medication remaining after one week will be destroyed.*
11. Medication will be destroyed if not picked up by the last day of school or when it expires.

To better serve a student's health care needs, the school health program requests this questionnaire be completed for all students identified with asthma. Please answer the following questions:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Provider \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Phone \_\_\_\_\_

1. What are the first signs of asthma attack for your child? Please describe below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Does your child know his first signs and when to seek help? Yes No

3. What usually causes an attack, if known? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. How often does your child have an attack? \_\_\_\_\_ wk \_\_\_\_\_ mo \_\_\_\_\_ yr

5. Does your child miss days from school because of this condition? Yes No

6. Is your child enrolled in the Chronic Health Impaired Program (CHIP)? Yes No

7. What medication(s) is your child currently taking? Please list names, dose and how often taken \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. What is your child's current best peak flow, if known? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information/Special instructions you would like to share with the school nurse:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Maryland State Asthma Medication Administration School Authorization Form

# ASTHMA ACTION PLAN for \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (or last day of summer school)

Triggers (list)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ PEAK FLOW PERSONAL BEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

ASTHMA SEVERITY:  Exercise Induced  Intermittent  Mild Persistent  Moderate Persistent  Severe Persistent

**GREEN ZONE Controller medications - to be used daily**

- Breathing is good
- No cough or wheeze
- Can work, exercise, play
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Peak flow greater than \_\_\_\_\_ (80% personal best)

Prior to exercise/sports/ physical education

If using more than twice per week for exercise, notify the health care provider and parent/guardian.

**YELLOW ZONE: Rescue medications - to be added to Green zone medications for symptoms**

- Cough or cold symptoms
- Wheezing
- Tight chest or shortness of breath
- Cough at night
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Peak flow between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (50%-79% personal best)

If symptoms do not improve in \_\_\_\_\_ minutes, notify the health care provider and parent/guardian. If using more than twice per week, notify the health care provider and parent/guardian.

**RED ZONE: Emergency Medications - Take these medications and call 911**

- Medication is not helping within 15-20 mins
- Breathing is hard and fast
- Nasal flaring or intercostal retractions
- Lips or fingernails blue
- Trouble walking or talking
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Peak flow less than \_\_\_\_\_ (50% personal best)

Contact the parent/guardian after calling 911.

Medication	Dose	Route	Frequency

I authorize the administration of the medications as ordered above. Student may self-carry medications:  Yes  No

Health Care Provider Authorization  
 Health Care Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Authorization  
 Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by School Nurse: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

12/2011 Authorized to self-carry medications:  Yes  No

Baltimore City Health Department  
Nursing Care Plan – Medication Administration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Pupil # \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Goal Student will receive medication as ordered by an authorized prescriber  
Service Provider(s) BCHD School Health Staff or designee \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>The Service Provider is responsible for:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Administering the prescribed medication(s) as ordered by the medical provider.</li> <li>2. Monitoring the student for adverse side effects, signs of over or under medication, and medication intolerance.</li> <li>3. Enhancing the health education on medication administration, reason and need for taking medication, side effects, name of medication, visual recognition of medication, etc.</li> <li>4. Confering with medical provider and parents as necessary.</li> </ol>	<p><b>The Family is responsible for the following:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Providing current medical provider orders for medications to be taken during the school day.</li> <li>2. Providing an adequate supply of medications. No more than a 30 day supply.</li> <li>3. Following up on medical referrals.</li> <li>4. Providing current telephone, pager, cell phone numbers.</li> </ol>	<p><b>The School is responsible for:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Providing a central locked storage area for medications.</li> <li>2. Providing a private area for medication administration.</li> </ol>
---	--	--

BCHD Nurse's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_