

Office of the School Nurse

Permission for Student to Retain Control of Medication

(All 3 sections must be completed and signed.)

Section 1: To be completed by physician:

Name of Student _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Diagnosis: _____ Duration of treatment: _____

Times of day/circumstances under which medication is to be given:

Reason student must have possession of medication at all times:

Expected results from using the medication:

Expected time frame to achieve results following medication administration:

What student should do if the expected results are not obtained in the specified time frame:

I have instructed the student and the student's parent in the proper use and method of administering this medication and the legal consequences of using the medication inconsistently with the prescription or of sharing the medication with anyone else. I have provided the student and his/her parents with the following instructions regarding the symptoms of possible adverse reactions, contraindications, and what to do if student experiences difficulty with or while taking the medication:

The student's medical condition is such that the student must be in possession and control of the medication at all times and be free to administer the medication when needed. **In my opinion, the student possesses sufficient maturity and responsibility to follow my instructions.**

Physician's signature: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

Section 2: To be completed by Parent:

Name of Parent(s) _____

I Have read the physician's statement and hereby consent to my child retaining possession at all time of the above prescribed medication. I understand, and have informed my child, that any illegal use of the medication by the student (including the use of the medicine inconsistent with the prescription or sharing the medication with another) will result in disciplinary action.

During school hours my child has been instructed to take their medication in the nurse's office. I will provide extra medication to be kept in the school nurse's office as backup for the one carried by my child.

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

***Section 3: To be completed by Student:**

I understand that I am required to retain possession and control of my prescribed medication in accordance with the terms set forth in Section 1 above, **I have been advised of my responsibility to use my medication only in strict accordance with the prescription.**

I understand that any use of my medication inconsistent with the terms of my prescription is an illegal use as is the sharing of my medication with another person. I agree to carry a pharmacy labeled container of the medication, to keep a record of the times I use my medication and to share the information with the nurse/instructor/coach who will help evaluate and monitor the effects of my medication. **During school hours I will take my medication under the supervision of the school nurse or person designated by the school nurse and school administrator.**

Students signature: _____ Date: _____

** Guidance on the age of the student who signs this form needs to be obtained prior to its use.*