**Request to Administer Medication at School**

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<th>School Name:</th>
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Please list all medications that your child requires during school hours. Please also list medication administered at home and any emergency medications.

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<th>Name of medication</th>
<th>Strength (eg 10mg)</th>
<th>Dosage (eg 1 tablet)</th>
<th>Route (eg oral, via PEG)</th>
<th>Time/s to be given at school</th>
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Parent/Carer

Print name: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________ Date: / /

I hereby request that school staff administer the necessary medication to my child while at school.

I agree to notify the school, in writing, if there are any changes in the above medication.

Authorising Practitioner

Print name: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________ Date: / /

Signature: ____________________________

**NOTE:**

For school staff to administer over-the-counter medication, **authorisation is required** from a medical practitioner.

The following points are for security and safety purposes, and are requirements of the *Health (Drug and Poisons) Regulation 1996 (Qld)*.

- The parent notifies the school in writing to administer medication. This may include written guidelines from the prescribing health practitioner, including potential side effects or adverse reactions.
- Provide medication in original pharmacy labelled container to the school.
- Ensure medication is not out of date and has an original pharmacy label with the student’s name, dosage and time/s to be taken.
- Notify the school in writing when a change of dosage is required. This instruction is to be accompanied by a letter from a prescribing health practitioner or change of label from a pharmacist.
- The student has received a dose at home without ill effect.
- Advise the school in writing and collect the medication when it is no longer required at school.
- Where parents are working with a prescribing health practitioner to determine a dose for that day (e.g. insulin, Rivotril) parents will provide a letter from the prescribing health practitioner instructing that parents will be responsible for notifying the school of the adjusted dose.
- This form will be reviewed annually or as the student is prescribed a change in medication.

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