

SUBJECT: Student Use of Medication during the School Day

The school nurse accommodates parent requests for medication (to include prescription, nonprescription, and over-the-counter) to be administered during the school day.

According to DoDEA Health Service Guide, DS Manual 2942.0, school personnel may administer medications when certain criteria are met.

In order for school personnel to administer medications during school hours, the form **MUST** be provided to the school signed by the **parent** and a **physician**.

The medication will be in the original container, **properly labeled by the pharmacy or physician**. The label should indicate the name of the student and physician, the medication, dosage and frequency. The date of the prescription needs to be a current date.

All medications will remain at the school for the duration of the prescription. Any changes in the medication, dosage or frequency will necessitate **a new form and a new-labeled container**.

Medications for acute illness (such as bacterial infections) are usually prescribed three times a day and may be administered by the parent before school, after school, and before bedtime.