

Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to clarify some confusion pertaining to medication and clinic procedures.

**Clinic calls will usually be made for these purpose-**

- first time to the clinic
- in a lot of pain and not consolable
- fever
- needing medication
- emergencies
- multiple visits during the day
- nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
- injuries/accidents
- allergic reaction
- rashes of unknown origin

**Without a doctor's order, I am only allowed to-**

- cleanse a wound with soap & water, saline/antiseptic wipe/bactine
- apply sting kill to a bug bite or sting
- apply triple antibiotic ointment for a wound
- vaseline for chapped lips
- apply Cortizone 10 for itching
- use eyewash for eye emergencies
- salt water gargle for sore throats

**With a doctor's note/prescription I can-**

- apply any special creams or lotions needed
- give prescription medicines
- give them their own personal Epipen in the event of an extreme allergic reaction
- give over the counter medicines
- give them their own personal inhaler to use

On our website, there is a parent permission form to fill out to go with any over the counter or prescription medicine your child may need at school, ***BUT a doctor's order or prescription must be with it before any medicine will be given.***

***Examples of over the counter medicine- Tylenol, Advil, Motrin, Benadryl or other allergy meds, special eczema creams***

***\*\*ALL medicines must be supplied by the parent or guardian, I have no medicines except topical cortizone 10 and triple antibiotic ointment\*\****

Children are **NOT** to bring the medicine to me in the clinic, the parent or guardian must bring in the medicine so we can sign in the correct med, dose, amount to ensure safety for your child.

If your child has asthma and is old enough to carry their own inhaler, **there is a form that the doctor must fill out** to allow them to carry it and I need a copy of it and the prescription for the child's file.

Thank you,  
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