

Cedarland Summer Day Camp Medical Guidelines

Plan for the care of the mildly ill campers

If a camper becomes ill during the camp day, he/she will be brought to the First Aid Station to be assessed by the nurse.

The health form will be reviewed for any pertinent information and vital signs will be taken and recorded in the camp log. The camper will be questioned as to the nature of the illness and, if possible symptoms will be treated (i.e., hydrated, removed to a cooler room, cold compresses as needed.)

The nurse will monitor campers and if symptoms do not resolve, the parent will be notified and apprised of the situation and further action and/or treatment will be discussed. If symptoms do resolve quickly, the camper will be returned to the day's activities and parent will be notified at the end of the day.

Storage & Administration of Medication

Medication that is prescribed for campers shall be kept in original containers bearing the pharmacy label, which shows the date of filling, the pharmacy name, address, the filling pharmacist's initials, the serial number of the prescription, the name of the patient, and the patient's doctor's name. ALL over the counter medications for campers must be kept in the original containers containing the original label, which shall include directions for use.

All medications for campers will be kept in a locked storage cabinet used exclusively for medications. It is kept locked, except when opened to obtain medication.

Medications will only be administered by the health supervisor trained and approved in writing by a health care consultant or by a licensed health care professional authorized to administer prescription medications.

ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A WRITTEN PERMISSION NOTE provided by you, the parent or guardian.

When no longer needed, medications shall be returned to a parent or guardian whenever possible. If they cannot be returned, they will be destroyed.

Administration and record keeping of all medications will be the job of the health care supervisors. As recommended by the DPH, a separate log sheet for medication administered at camp will be maintained.