

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 health care supervisor. The health form will be reviewed for any pertinent information and temp 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 health care supervisor 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 the 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, the patient's doctor's name, directions for use and cautionary statements, if any, contained in such prescriptions or required by law, and if tablets or capsules, the number in the container.. 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. The cabinet shall be substantially constructed and anchored securely to a solid surface. Medications requiring refrigeration shall be stored at temperatures of 36 to 46F in a locked box, used exclusively for medications.

Medications will only be administered by the health supervisor trained and approved in writing by a healthcare consultant or by a licensed health care professional authorized to administer prescription medications. If the health care supervisor is not a licensed health care professional authorized to administer prescription medications, the administration of medications shall be under the professional oversight of the healthcare consultant. Medication prescribed for Campers bought from home shall only be administered if it is from the original container, there is written permission from the parent/guardian and the health care consultant approves in writing, the administration of the medication.

Campers/Staff >18 years can administer their own medication with written parental permission. Or permission from a licensed healthcare professional.

All medications must be accompanied by 2 written permission notes. One provided by you, the parent or guardian, and one provided by the physician.

When no longer needed, medications shall be returned to a parent or guardian whenever possible. If the medication cannot be returned it shall be destroyed as follows:

Destruction of prescription medication shall be accomplished by the healthcare consultant, witnessed by a second person and recorded in a log maintained by the Camp for the purpose. Said log shall include the name of the Camper, the name of the medication, the quantity of the medication destroyed, and the date and method of destruction. The health care consultant and the witness shall sign each entry in the medication destruction log.

The Camp health supervisor shall be thoroughly familiar with the Board of Health Regulations.

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. The medication log shall be maintained for at least 3 years following the date of the last entry.