

## Medication in School

Besides the doctor's order and parent permission, the following are required by the State of Connecticut for administration of medication (even over-the-counter) in school:

1. A supply of the medication in the original pharmacy container
2. With a pharmacy label that contains
  - a. Child's full name
  - b. Name, strength, and dosage of medication
  - c. When to administer the medication
  - d. Date and number of the prescription
  - e. Can ask the pharmacist for a separate labeled container for school
3. Delivered to the school nurse by a responsible adult (not your child)
4. Dose on the bottle must match what is ordered on the authorization form
5. Administration during school hours only if needed for the therapeutic effectiveness
6. Separate authorization and medication supply required for siblings even for the same medication
7. Over-the-counter medications should be the same form and strength as ordered and should be unexpired and sealed

