

## Documents the school requires for administering medication

Type of medication	Example of medication	Required information provided by health practitioner	Required information provided by parent/carer/student
<u><b>Routine</b></u> – medication to be taken regularly for short-term or long-term use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>antibiotics</li> <li>ointments</li> <li>eye drops</li> <li>ear drops</li> <li>Ritalin</li> <li>enzyme tablets</li> <li>anti-epileptic medications</li> <li>asthma preventer</li> </ul>	The pharmacy label should have the required information and usually nothing extra is necessary.	<a href="#"><u>Consent to administer medication form</u></a>
– additional requirements for diabetes management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>insulin</li> </ul>	Letter from the prescribing health practitioner authorising insulin <b>AND</b> a diabetes management plan	
<u><b>As needed (non-emergency)</b></u> – medication to treat symptoms 'as needed', but not in an emergency situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>antihistamines</li> <li>topical creams/ointments for allergies</li> <li>risperidone</li> </ul>	<a href="#"><u>Medication order to administer 'as-needed' medication at school.</u></a>	
<u><b>As needed (emergency)</b></u> – medication to treat symptoms 'as needed' in an emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>adrenaline auto-injector</li> <li>blue asthma reliever</li> </ul>	<a href="#"><u>Action plan (for asthma or anaphylaxis)</u></a> OR <a href="#"><u>Medication order to administer 'as-needed' medication at school</u></a> OR Other written instructions from the prescribing health practitioner.	