

Instructions for Medication Release Form



Troop 801's policy on medications to be taken on any outing is for the parents to turn in: (1) any required medications, and (2) completed Medication Release Form to the adult in charge of the outing. There will be one adult, the "Meds Officer", on each outing assigned the responsibility for dispensing medications per the instructions provided by the parents on the form.

All medications taken on a regular basis must be accounted for. For example, if a Scout is taking antibiotics, or even Tylenol, on a daily basis, the medication must be turned in to the Meds Officer. The only exception to this rule will be for asthma inhalers and life threatening emergency allergic reaction medication, which the Scouts are allowed to carry with them. However, their possession and use must still be accounted for on the form.

Any pain relievers (ex. aspirin or acetaminophen) located in a Scout's first aid kit to be used for emergency purposes are exempt. Only medications that will be regularly used must be turned in and accounted for on the form.

Each Scout attending the outing must complete one of the attached forms, even if no medications are needed. In that case please write "None" across the "Medication, Dosage, and Schedule" lines. Please put all your son's medications into a large freezer type zip lock bag with your son's name clearly printed in permanent black marker on the bag, and your son's name on each medication container within the bag. **DO NOT PUT INDIVIDUAL PILLS IN THE BAG WITHOUT THE CONTAINER FROM THE PHARMACY WITH YOUR SON'S NAME ON IT.**

Thank you for your cooperation!

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