

## MINIMUM PERMISSION REQUIREMENTS ON-GOING MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

The following table indicates the minimal permission needed to administer an on-going medication to any child in your care. On-going medication is defined as any medication that is authorized by the parent and/or health care provider to be administered or possibly administered for two or more days.

Medication Type	Medication Route	Minimum Type of Permission Needed (verbal or written)	
		Parent Permission	Health Care Provider Instructions
Over-the-counter	Topical	Written	<i>None needed*</i>
	Oral	Written	Written
	Inhaled/Nasal	Written	Written
	Patches	Written	Written
	Eye	Written	Written
	Ear	Written	Written
Prescription	Topical	Written	Written
	Oral	Written	Written
	Inhaled/Nasal	Written	Written
	Patches	Written	Written
	Eye	Written	Written
	Ear	Written	Written
	Nebulizer	Written	Written
EpiPen® Injection	Written	Written	

\*For over-the-counter topical medication where instructions from the child's health care provider are not required, the parent's instructions for administration must be consistent with any directions for use noted on the original container, including but not limited to precautions related to age and special health conditions. If the instructions are not consistent, written instructions from the child's health care provider are required.

**NOTE:** All instructions and permissions must be renewed at least every six months.

The table references the following regulations for all over-the-counter except topical ointments: 414.11(g)(7)(i); 416.11(j)(7)(i); 417.11(j)(7)(i); 418-1.11(j)(6)(i); 418-2.11(i)(7)(i)  
Over-the-counter topical ointments references: 414.11(g)(12); 416.11(j)(12); 417.11(j)(12); 418-1.11(j)(11); 418-2.11(i)(12)