

APPROVED WAIVER MINIMUM PERMISSION REQUIREMENTS DEVELOPS SYMPTOMS WHILE IN CARE

The following tables represent the minimal permissions needed to administer an over-the-counter medication to an infant or a non-infant child who develops symptoms while in care at the child care program for one-day only. If the medication is to be given on subsequent days, permission and instructions are required per the on-going medication requirements.

PERMISSIONS NEEDED FOR INFANTS (An infant is defined as any child up to 18 months of age)			
Medication Type	Medication Route	Minimum Type of Permission Needed (verbal or written)	
		Parent Permission	Health Care Provider Instructions
Over-the-counter	Topical	Verbal	<i>None needed*</i>
	Oral	Written	Written
	Inhaled/Nasal	Written	Written
	Patches	Written	Written
	Eye	Written	Written
	Ear	Written	Written

PERMISSIONS NEEDED FOR NON-INFANT (A non-infant is defined as any child over 18 months of age)			
Medication Type	Medication Route	Minimum Type of Permission Needed (verbal or written)	
		Parent Permission	Health Care Provider Instructions
Over-the-counter	Topical	Verbal	<i>None needed*</i>
	Oral	Verbal	<i>None needed*</i>
	Inhaled/Nasal	Verbal	<i>None needed*</i>
	Patches	Verbal	<i>None needed*</i>
	Eye	Verbal	<i>None needed*</i>
	Ear	Verbal	<i>None needed*</i>

*When 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, you cannot give the medication.