

Medication Guidelines

Prescription Medications:

- Must be issued by a licensed prescriber (physician, dentist, podiatrist, nurse practitioner, physician assistant or special assistant, optometrist, and midwife)
- Must be in original container and labeled with:
 - Patient's complete name
 - Date prescription filled
 - Expiration date
 - Directions for use
 - Precautions (if any)
 - Storage requirements (if any)
 - Dispensing pharmacy (name & address)
 - Name of physician prescribing medication
- Bulk prescription supplies may not be maintained at camp unless in conjunction with a licensed prescriber's practice at the camp.
- Repackaging or relabeling prescription medications is prohibited.

Non-Prescription Medications (over-the-counter, OTC):

- An individual's medication (sent to camp with the patient) must be labeled with his/her complete name.
- All non-prescription/over-the-counter (OTC) medications must be kept in original container.

Written Orders

- An order from a medical provider which specifies a medication or a treatment.
- Written orders must be patient specific.
 - Are required for all medications (prescription and over-the-counter) that are administered by an RN, LPN or self-administered.
- Pharmacy labels are not a substitute for written orders
- Written orders must be renewed annually or when there is a change in medication or dosage.
- Written orders must minimally include:

- Patient's name and date of birth
- Name of medication
- Dosage and route
- Frequency and time
- For PRN (as needed) medication, conditions under which they should be administered
- Date written
- Prescriber's name, title and signature
- Prescriber's telephone number