



PARENT INFORMATION ABOUT EPINEPHRINE PROCEDURES

1. Epinephrine may be given in school, during school-sponsored activities, or at SACC only with both physician and parent or guardian-signed authorization.
2. This form must be on file in the health room or in an other approved location. The parent or guardian is responsible for obtaining the physician's statement in part II. For a student who attends SACC, a copy of the medication form must be on file with SACC.
3. A new form must be submitted to the school each school year and whenever there is a change in the dosage or a change in the conditions under which epinephrine is to be injected.
4. A physician may use office stationery or a prescription pad in lieu of completing part II. Information necessary includes:
 - Name of student
 - Specific allergen(s) for which epinephrine is being prescribed
 - Route of exposure (e.g., ingestion, skin contact, inhalation, or insect sting or bite)
 - Brand name of medication
 - Amount of premeasured epinephrine
 - Time for repeated dose if deemed necessary
 - Duration of medication order and effective dates
 - Physician signature
 - Date
5. Only premeasured doses of epinephrine may be given by FCPS, FCHD, and SACC staff members.
6. Medication must be properly labeled by a pharmacist. If a physician's orders include a repeat of the epinephrine injection, then the parent or guardian must supply the school with two epinephrine autoinjectors. For a student who carries his or her own epinephrine autoinjector, the parent must supply the school with a back up that is stored in the health room or other approved location. Expiration date must be clearly indicated on the pharmacy label or autoinjector. The parent must provide a replacement epinephrine autoinjector when notified that the current autoinjector has expired or has been administered.
7. Epinephrine must be hand-delivered to the school health room by the parent or guardian unless approved for the student to carry during school and SACC hours.
8. Unless the student has been authorized to carry epinephrine, the parent or guardian is to collect any unused epinephrine within one week after the end of expiration of the order or on the last day of school. Epinephrine not claimed within that period shall be destroyed.