How to Complete the Asthma Medication Administration Form for Your Child's School

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It is important that you complete this form and send it back to the school. The information in this form will help the school staff take good care of your child.

- 1. Complete the Student Asthma Risk Assessment Questionnaire on Page 1
- 2. Review and sign page 2 of the form.
- 3. Bring the signed form to your child's doctor.
- 4. After your child's doctor completes the form, return the signed form to your child's school.
- 5. If needed, bring your child's medication to school.

If your child has asthma, make sure you talk to the doctor about:



Who can administer the medicine. Can the child do it or do they need help from the school nurse?



Where to administer the medication. For students on controller medications, like Flovent, talk to the doctor about whether to administer the medication at home or at school.



When to administer the medication. For students using Albuterol, ask if they should get it when they are sick or before exercise.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is my child getting their controller medication?

If your child is supposed to get controller mediation at school, you should check in with your child and with the school nurse regularly to make sure your child is getting the controller medication as established by the doctor.

Are there requirements for the medications I can bring to my child's school?

YES! Medications must be new, unopened, and in the original bottle or box. Prescription medications must have the label the pharmacy provides.

My child's insurance only covers one pump per month, how can I get another one for my child's school?

- For albuterol (quick-relief pump)- talk to your child's doctor about writing a prescription that gives 2 pumps at one time (one for home and one for school).
- You can purchase a second pump out of pocket.
- Usually, your child will not use an entire pump in one month. Your child can continue using the first pump into the next month. At the beginning of the next month, you can get the second pump covered by insurance. You can leave the second pump at your child's school.
- If your child needs controller medication like Flovent, ask your doctor how to get a second pump.