

GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS HEALTH SERVICES
AUTHORIZATION OF MEDICATION FOR STUDENTS IN SCHOOL

(New Authorization Required Each School Year)

NAME: _____ **BIRTHDATE:** _____

DIAGNOSIS: _____

ANY MEDICATION THAT CAN SAFELY BE GIVEN OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS SHOULD NOT BE REQUESTED TO BE GIVEN AT SCHOOL. No injection will be given except in potentially life-threatening emergencies such as severe allergic reaction or diabetic complications related to insulin reaction. Middle and High school students will be allowed to carry asthma inhalers and EpiPens unless otherwise specified by physician (GCS Medication Administration Policy).

MEDICATION: (One Medication Per Authorization)

DOSAGE (AMOUNT TO BE GIVEN):

TIME OR FREQUENCY OF DOSAGE(S) TO BE GIVEN AT SCHOOL/RELATIONSHIP TO LUNCH:

SIDE EFFECTS (EXPECTED OR PREDICTED):

DO NOT GIVE MEDICINE AND CONTACT PARENT IF:

COMMENTS: _____

Physician's Signature

_____ (Printed MD name or clinic stamp)

_____ Telephone

_____ Date

PARENT'S PERMISSION TO ADMINISTER/COMMUNICATE WITH PROVIDER

I hereby give my permission for my child (named above) to receive medication during school hours. I give consent for the school nurse to exchange information with the medical prescriber about medicine administration, dose clarification, response to medication, adverse effects, etc. On behalf of my child, I absolve Gaston County Board of Education and their agents and employees from any and all liability whatsoever that may result from my child taking this prescribed medication. I agree to supply the medication as needed. I understand that I am expected to pick up any remaining medication at the end of the school year or end of dosage period or the medication will be discarded 7 days thereafter.

_____ Parent's Signature (Required for Administration)

_____ Daytime phone number

_____ Date