

Administration of medication at school record sheet (routine/short-term medication)



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This form is a record of a parent/carer's request for the school to administer a single routine or short-term medication to their child. It is also designed to record the administration of this medication to a student by school personnel. For students who require more than one medication, a separate form will need to be completed for each additional medication. This form has space to record two doses of medication per day. More rows may be added if more than two doses are required per day. Where dosage requirements vary from day to day (e.g. for insulin, Rivotril), a letter is required from the prescribing health practitioner to advise the school that the parent/carer will be responsible for notifying the school of any adjusted doses.

N.B. If the student's dosage of medication changes (e.g. 20mg to 30mg), complete a new *Administration of medication at school record sheet (routine/short term medication)*.

Instructions

Prior to administering medication, confirm that:

- the parent/carer has completed Section 1 of this form and provided in-date medication in the original pharmacy labelled container
- the medication container has a valid pharmacy label which includes the name of the prescribing health practitioner to confirm that it is prescription medication
- the student has received a dose at home without ill effect prior to the school administering the medication
- the pharmacy label instructions match Section 1.

During administration

Follow sequence in *Appendix 2: Administering routine/short term medication checklist (INCLASS protocols)* in the *Guidelines for the administration of medications in schools*.

After administration:

Initial the appropriate box in *Section 2 – Record of administration of a single medication at school* to confirm that the medication was administered, or enter the appropriate code from the Key located at the bottom of Section 2.

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