

SENDING MEDICATIONS TO CAMP

Dear Parents and Guardians,

For Children/Youth camps medication needs while at camp, we ask that you follow Forest Home First Aid Department requirements regarding the sending of medication to camp. ALL YOUTH < 18 years old must turn in all over the counter and prescription medications by Ca. Law. If you have any questions, please contact our Nurse Manager, Paula at 909-389-4326 or paulab@foresthomes.org. We appreciate your help in our efforts to comply with Forest Home Medication policy as well as with State and County law to maintain safe storage and delivery of all children/Youth camps camper medications.

<p><u>Over the Counter Medication:</u></p> <p>Pills, liquids, powders, & creams that are swallowed or applied, inhaled, inserted...</p> <p>This includes but not limited too: vitamins, supplements, herbals, homeopathy, cough drops, creams, pain medication, EO's etc...</p>	<p>Medication must be in the ORIGINAL store-bought container with dosing on original label. The age requirement and dosing on the bottle is what we must follow. DO NOT write on the label.</p> <p><small>All supplements, herbals, homeopathies, EO's must have a Dr written directions for our dispensing. No CBD will be administered by our staff.</small></p>	<p>The bottle dose MUST be used. Your child's age must be within the bottles age/direction. Your doctor can write a different dosing and we can follow that order. We cannot use a parent note for altered amounts.</p> <p>Tighten all liquid caps!</p>
<p><u>All Prescription Medication:</u></p> <p>Pills, liquids, powders, & creams that are swallowed or applied, inhaled, inserted...</p>	<p>Medication must be in the ORIGINAL container with pharmacy label, which includes child's name and dosing instructions. DO NOT write on the label.</p>	<p>If your child's dose is different from the written label you MUST get a Doctor's order for the correct dose. We cannot use a parent note to change a Doctor's order.</p>
<p><u>All Prescription Medication:</u></p> <p>Injections – Insulin & Epi pens</p> <p><i>Please note that we do not administer growth hormone or allergy shots</i></p>	<p>Medication must be in the ORIGINAL container (vial) with pharmacy label, which includes child's name and dosing instructions. DO NOT write on the label.</p>	<p>Allergy Action Plan is required for ALL Epi pens/Auvi Q. Filled out and signed by your Doctor. School forms accepted. Diabetics, A Diabetic Action Plan Signed by the Doctor is REQUIRED to attend camp (See FORMS section at foresthome.org bottom of the page for FORMS information)</p>
<p><u>All Prescription Medication:</u></p> <p>ALL Inhalers & Nebulizers</p>	<p>Medication must be in ORIGINAL container with pharmacy label (on the box), which includes child's name and dosing instructions. DO NOT write on the label.</p>	<p>If your child's dose is different from the written label, you MUST get a Doctor's order for the correct dose. We cannot take a parent note to change a Doctor's order</p>

Unacceptable forms of sending medications to camp. Please DO NOT SEND medications this way:

- **NO** Baggies with loose pills (Original containers only)
- **NO** Sunday-Saturday containers with pills (Original containers only)
- Inhalers without a label (pharmacy label required)
- Any prescription medications without the pharmacy labels* (pharmacy label required)

**Your pharmacy can print you a new prescription label if you have misplaced one.*

Forest Home First Aid reserves the right to not dispense any over the counter medication, homeopathies, herbals or essential oils, as well as, any medication OTC or prescription not sent appropriately.