



CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

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Standing Orders for Management of Illnesses, Injuries, and Medications

Nurses should follow the Emergency Guidelines for Schools (2018 Edition/Second Pennsylvania Edition) for assessment and treatment of illnesses and injuries occurring in the school setting.

Additional Considerations:

ANAPHYLAXIS: Administration of stock epinephrine auto-injectors (Epi-Pen, >66 lbs. or Epi-Pen Jr., 33-66lbs.) to students believed to be experiencing an anaphylactic reaction. Will notify parents and call 911 upon administration.

ASTHMA: Any student *diagnosed* with asthma is believed to be experiencing an asthmatic episode, whose personal bronchodilator is temporarily unavailable, and/or the student is having an asthmatic episode while EMS/parent are in route, or during a building evacuation:

- Administration of 2 puffs Albuterol 90mcg MDI via spacer

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: The school nurse will follow the Pennsylvania Code of Communicable Diseases in Children and Staff Attending Schools and Child Care Group Settings (§ 27.71).

The School Physician will provide written standing orders for general and emergency care. If a child needs a non-prescription medication for conditions at school, the school nurse may dispense any of the following OTC medications under the guidelines of the school physician's standing orders. Parental/guardian permission is required to administer these medications. Administration of the following medications are not to exceed 2 doses during school hours. If a student needs an OTC medication frequently, a phone call home will be made to the parent/guardian for further evaluation by the student's PCP.

For minor pain, discomfort, menstrual cramps, or fever (must be sent home if fever of >100°F):

- ACETAMINOPHEN: 325mg tablets – give for headache, menstrual cramps, minor discomfort.
 - 60-100lbs. 1 tab PO Q 4 hours PRN
 - >100lbs. 1- or 2-tabs PO Q 4 hours PRN
- IBUPROFEN: 200mg tablets – give for headache, menstrual cramps, minor discomfort.
 - 40-80lbs. 1 tab PO Q 6 hours PRN
 - >80lbs. 1- or 2-tabs PO Q 6 hours PRN
- MIDOL COMPLETE: 500mg (acetaminophen)/60mg (caffeine)/15mg (pyrilamine) – give for menstrual cramps
 - >12yr old ONLY 1 to 2 tabs PO Q 6 hours PRN
- BACTINE/BURN SRAY/CREAM
 - Apply topically to affected area(s) until wet 2 to 3 times per day PRN
- BIOFREEZE/MUSCLE RUB
 - Apply a thin film topically to affected area(s) PRN 3 to 4 times per day
- ALOE VERA GEL with lidocaine
 - Apply a thin film topically to affected area(s) PRN 3 to 4 times per day
- ORAL PAIN RELIEF/ORAJEL/ANBESOL
 - Apply a pea sized amount to affected area PRN up to 4 times daily

First aide of minor cuts, burns, injuries:

- HYDROGEN PEROXIDE
 - Apply to affected area(s) PRN 1 to 3 times daily
- RUBBING ALCOHOL
 - Apply to affected area(s) PRN
- TRIPLE ANTIBIOTIC OINTMENT/NEOSPORIN/BACITRACIN
 - Apply an amount about the size of the tip of a finger topically PRN
- ALCOHOL WIPES
 - Apply to affected area(s) PRN
- ANTISEPTIC TOWELETTE
 - Apply to affected area(s) PRN

For allergies, itching, insect bites, poison oak, ivy, sumac, athlete's foot, ringworm, etc.:

- EPI-PEN AUTO-INJECTOR (>66lbs. call 911)
 - Inject to middle of outer thigh PRN for S/S of anaphylactic reaction
- EPI-PEN AUTO-INJECTOR JUNIOR (33lbs. to 66lbs. call 911)
 - Inject to middle of outer thigh PRN for S/S of anaphylactic reaction
- BENADRYL: 25mg tablets
 - 1 to 2 tablets PO every 4 to 6 hours PRN for S/S of an allergic reaction
- HYDROCORTISONE 1%
 - Apply a thin film topically to affected area(s) PRN 3 to 4 times per day

- ANTI-FUNGAL CREAM
 - Apply topically PRN to suspected areas of athlete's foot or ringworm once during school day and cover area
- STING RELIEF SWABS
 - Apply topically to affected sting site PRN 3 to 4 times daily
- CALDRYL/CALAMINE LOTION
 - Apply topically to affected area(s) PRN as often as needed for comfort

Treatment for dry eyes, contaminants, itching/burning eyes, contact lens, etc.:

- VISINE RED EYE
 - 1 or 2 drops in affected eye(s) up to twice daily while in school
- LUBRICATING EYE DROPS (contact safe)
 - 1 or 2 drops in affected eye(s) PRN
- CONTACT SOLUTION
 - Used to store contact lenses
 - 1 to 2 drops PRN to help aid in application of contact into eye(s)
- EYE WASH/OPHTHALMIC SOLUTION
 - Flush affected eye(s) until foreign object is removed or patient feels relief

Treatment for cold, cough, flu-like symptoms:

- TUMS (Calcium Carbonate) 1000mg – give for upset stomach or mild indigestion
 - 2 to 4 tablets PO PRN
- COUGH DROPS/THROAT LOZENGES
 - 1-2 lozenge for cough relief and/or minor throat or bronchial irritation Q 2 hours PRN
- COUGH SYRUP
 - > 12 yrs old – 5 ml to 10 ml Q 4 to 6 hours PRN
 - 6 to 12 yrs old – 2.5 ml to 5 ml Q 4 to 6 hours PRN
- THROAT SPRAY
 - 1 spray to affected area Q 2 hours PRN
- VICKS VAPO RUB – cough relief/muscle aches
 - Apply thick layer to chest and neck or affected muscle group up to 3 times per day

Treatment for miscellaneous conditions:

- CHAP STICK/LIP BALM/BLISTEX – dry cracked lips
 - Apply thin layer topically to lips PRN
- VASELINE – dry cracked lips, skin, etc.
 - Apply a thin film topically to affected area(s) PRN
- AMMONIA INHALANT/TOWELETTE – treat fainting
 - >12 yrs old apply 1 cracked inhalant/towelette 4 to 6 inches from student's nostrils

- SUNSCREEN – used for field trips
 - Apply liberal amount topically 15 minutes before sun exposure and/or after 80 minutes of swimming/excessive sweating or 2 hours after eat application
- BUG SPRAY/OFF – used for field trips
 - Spray thin even layer PRN avoiding cuts/scrapes and spraying over clothing
- ALBUTEROL 90mcg Inhaler – diagnosis of Asthma only
 - 1 to 2 puffs PRN for symptoms of asthma or trouble breathing/wheezing

Treatment for possible accidental drug overdose:

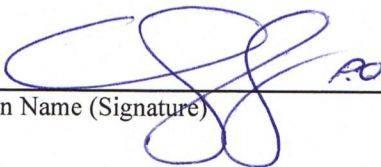
- NARCAN 4mg/0.1ml INTRANASAL SPRAY
 - Administer a single spray to adults or pediatric patients intranasally into one nostril.
 - Administer additional doses (using a new nasal spray with each dose) if the patient does not respond or responds and then relapses into respiratory depression
 - Additional doses may be given Q 2 to 3 minutes until EMS arrives

Treatment for diabetic/low blood sugar

- GLUCOSE TABLETS – 4g per tablet
 - Completely chew 3 to 4 tablets fully before swallowing
- GLUCOSE GEL – 15g
 - Squeeze packet into mouth and swallow
- GLUCOMETER

Christopher Searfin DO
Physician Name (Print)

8/12/26
Date


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STANDING MEDICAL ORDER FOR THE EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF SHORT-ACTING
BRONCHODILATOR (E.G., ALBUTEROL INHALER) BY A TRAINED INDIVIDUAL FOR A
STUDENT EXHIBITING RESPIRATORY DISTRESS PURSUANT TO PUBLIC ACT H.B. 2208

STANDING ORDER ISSUED TO:

Charter School of Excellence
Name of School and/or District

1511 Peach St.
School Street Address

Eric PA 16501
City State Zip Code

STANDING ORDER: Any employee of a school district or charter school (or agent of that school district or charter school) who is trained in the administration of inhalers may administer or assist in the administration of a short-acting bronchodilator inhaler (e.g., albuterol inhaler) to a student whom the employee believes in good faith to be exhibiting symptoms of respiratory distress while at school or at a school-sponsored activity. The employee must have completed the mandatory online curriculum, "Stock Inhalers for Schools" training in accordance with H.B. 2208.

ASSESSMENT: Signs of respiratory distress include any of the following symptoms, or combination thereof: struggling to breathe, coughing, wheezing, noisy breathing, decreased breath sounds, whistling in the chest, chest pain, chest tightness, shallow breathing, breathing hard or fast, shortness of breath, nasal flaring, difficulty speaking, blueness around the lips or fingernails, chest retractions, and/or use of accessory muscles.

IMPLEMENTATION AND STANDING MEDICAL ORDER: The trained employee will assess the individual's symptoms of respiratory distress and respond according to the attached "Stock Albuterol Inhaler Protocol and Action Plan".

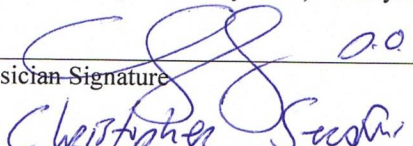
QUALITY ASSURANCE: The trained employee will complete the Albuterol Documentation Form detailing the name of the individual, description of the individual, information regarding albuterol use, and EMS information. The completed documentation form shall be signed by the trained employee and remain on file with the school for a minimum of 5 years.

EXPIRATION AND DISPOSAL OF UNUSED SHORT-ACTING BRONCHODILATOR INHALER(S):
A trained employee shall check the expiration date located on the stock inhaler(s) monthly and obtain a new prescription for a replacement short-acting bronchodilator inhaler(s) prior to the expiration date.

A trained employee shall dispose of any expired stock inhaler(s) in a manner consistent with current state medication policies for disposal.

8/12/26
Effective Date (Month/Day/Year)

8/12/27
Renewal Date (Month/Day/Year) / One year from effective date


Physician Signature

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