

# SENDING MEDICATIONS TO CAMP



Dear Parents/Campers/Guardians,

In an effort to help manage your camper's medication needs at camp, The Chosen Ministry adheres to Triple R Ranch First Aid Department requirements regarding distribution of medication in a clear and concise manner. We hope this helps you understand how medications must be sent to camp. We appreciate your collaboration in our efforts to maintain a safe delivery of all camper medications.

<p><b>Over the Counter Medication:</b></p> <p>This includes vitamins, supplements, herbals, cough drops, &amp; pain medication.</p>	<p>Medication must be in the <b>ORIGINAL</b> store bought container with dosing on original label. The dosing on bottle is our guide.</p> <p><b>DO NOT</b> write on the label.</p>	<p>Your doctor can write a different dosing and we can follow that order. Otherwise, the bottle dose <b>MUST</b> be used. We cannot use a Guardian note for altered amounts.</p>
<p><b>Prescription Medication:</b></p> <p>Pills, liquids, powders, &amp; creams that are swallowed or applied.</p>	<p>Medication must be in the <b>ORIGINAL</b> container with pharmacy label, which includes camper's name and dosing instructions.</p> <p><b>DO NOT</b> write on the label.</p>	<p>If camper's dose is different from the written label you <b>MUST</b> get a Doctor's order for the correct dose. We cannot use a Guardian note to change a Doctor's order.</p>
<p><b>Prescription Medication:</b></p> <p><b>Injections - Insulin &amp; Epi-pens</b></p> <p><i>Please note that we do not administer growth hormones or allergy shots</i></p>	<p>Medication must be in the <b>ORIGINAL</b> container with pharmacy label, which includes camper's name and dosing Instructions.</p> <p><b>DO NOT</b> write on the label.</p>	<p>Injections require completion of Health History Form that gives Camp Nurse permission to administer medications in the event of an emergency. Specify the allergy if it for an Epi-Pen. <b>Your camper can carry their Epi-pen but we must still have the label at camp.</b></p>
<p><b>Prescription Medication:</b></p> <p><b>Inhalers &amp; Nebulizers</b></p>	<p>Medication must be in the <b>ORIGINAL</b> container with pharmacy label (on the box), which includes camper's name and dosing Instructions.</p> <p><b>DO NOT</b> write on the label.</p>	<p>If camper's dose is different from the written label you <b>MUST</b> get a Doctor's order for the correct dose. We cannot use a Guardian note to change a Doctor's order. <b>Your camper can carry their inhaler but we must still have the label at camp.</b></p>

## NOT ACCEPTABLE MEDICATIONS:

- Baggies with loose pills
- Sunday-Saturday containers with pills
- Inhalers & Epi-pens without a label
- Any prescription medications without the pharmacy labels\*

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