

Medication Policy

Important Things You Should Know About Our Infirmary Procedures

MEDICAL & EMERGENCY CARE

We will call you if:

- * Your son sees the doctor or dentist
- * A new Rx or refill is needed
- * Your son spends the night or more than 12 hours in our Infirmary for care
- * We have a question about his medication

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The CLJ Infirmary is staffed 24/7 with licensed medical staff who look after the boys' needs at camp. We also have a local pediatrician, who makes weekly "house calls" and works our campers into his office schedule as needed. In Kerrville, Peterson Regional Medical Center and Urgent Care Center provide us emergency and after-hours care for everything from runny noses, bumps and bruises to broken arms, and more.

MEDICATIONS BROUGHT TO CAMP

For the safety of all campers in a group living environment, and in compliance with our state health licensing, all medication - prescription as well as over-the-counter - **must be packed in original OTC or pharmacy packaging** and taken to the Infirmary upon arrival and kept there. Medical staff will administer it at meals and before bedtime, as indicated on the packaging.

Please observe these guidelines:

Prescriptions & Over-the-Counter Medications

* **Only bring necessary, daily medication and supplements.** Leave "as needed" meds (such as Tylenol, Sudafed, allergy meds) at home unless you think he may need to start something routinely, such as allergy medication. We have plenty stocked, free of charge.

* **Make sure all prescription medication is in its original prescription packaging/bottle** with your son's name, pharmacy, doctor and dosage information matching the information you have entered on his online Health Form.

* **Do not bring anything in liquid form.** Please opt for chewable tablets if your son can not swallow one. Liquids are much more difficult to administer and track.

* **Place all his medication, in its original package, in a ziplock baggie with his full name on it,** and deliver it to the nurses (or bus chaperone) on Opening Day.

* **Make sure all daily medications are noted** (updated) on his online Health Form in your CampInTouch account before arrival. Please verify a week before camp.



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Bubble Pack

Prescriptions ... Controlled (Schedule 2) Medications

For safe and accurate dosing, follow all of the instructions from page one, plus:

*** Please ask your pharmacy, or find another local pharmacy, to package your son's medication in an individual dosing system**, such as a bubble pack or tear-off strip packaging. This MUST be done by the pharmacy - not you (no plastic pill boxes, etc). We can, by license, only dispense Rx medication that has been specifically packaged for your son by a licensed pharmacy.

* If you cannot find one in your town, Kerrville's Medicine Stop can provide this service. Call them at (830) 896-7440 for details. We can pick it up for you and have it ready before camp.

Because of the refill procedures and insurance, it is important that you start this process with your pharmacy now, so that he arrives at camp with properly packaged medication.

Please let us know if you have any questions about this important part of preparing for camp!



Tear-off Strip Packaging

Insurance and Billing:

You will need to give us your insurance information, including drug coverage, when you complete your son's online Health Form, found in CampInTouch. This is needed to pass on to any health providers your son sees off site, *including needed prescriptions*. You will be billed directly for visits to a doctor's office or another care center.

However, our doctor does make weekly "house calls" to camp for routine illness, and these charges will not be filed. These visits, instead, will be put on your camp account at \$75 per visit. Visits to his office WILL be filed for you, by his office staff.

To help with your deductible and additional expenses, we provide a secondary insurance to cover amounts up to \$2500 for accidents or serious illness.

We strive to keep everyone healthy and happy and hope your camper will never need this assistance.