CYS Medication Guide

Medication Labels

All child medications will be in original container with a child-proof cap and must include a prescription label.

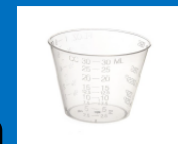Over-the-counter will only be administered when ordered by a doctor and accompanied by a prescription label.

Prescription label diagram:

Local Pharmacy
123 Main Street
Anytown, USA 11111
800-654-8956

Rx CL6542397 — Prescribing Doctor — *Provider's Name*

08/31/2015 — *Date*
Name, Patient — 12-13

Child's Name

Amoxil (Amoxicillin) Oral Suspension 200mg/5mL

Take 1 teaspoon (5mL) by mouth
Three times a day

Use by 10/15/2015
REFILLS: 0 — *Directions to take medication*

Name of medication, strength and type - whether it is a pill, capsule, liquid, tablet, injection, inhaler, suppository, etc.

Route of administration

Oral Medications

For all liquid oral medications, patrons must provide an age-appropriate measuring device. Measuring device must be labeled in measurements which match the prescription label.

Medication syringes or droppers: Infants through* 2 years *Recommended*

Medication cups:
Ages 3 years+

Epinephrine

Epinephrine rescue medication must be provided to program by patron in an original TWO-PACK and must be accompanied by a prescription label.

Inhaled Medications

Children prescribed inhaled medications such as albuterol must have the corresponding doctor prescribed devices present in care. Nebulizers must be provided by the patron with all necessary attachments. Should a doctor indicate the use of an inhaler WITH spacer, a complete spacer must be provided by the patron.

Short-Term Medications

In the event of child illness or condition, administration of short-term medications (i.e. antibiotics, antihistamines, decongestants) may be approved. Medication must be prescribed by a doctor with a clear start/end date, must meet all labeling/dispensing guidelines and must have a corresponding medication card completed by the patron.

First dose must be administered by patron 24hrs prior to staff administration.

Once per day medication should be administered at home unless the dosing schedule cannot be altered.

Medication Maintenance

Medications will be replaced at minimum annually by patrons. Medication prescriptions and their corresponding medication will expire one year from the prescription date or sooner in the event of manufacturer's expiration. Children requiring rescue medications will require annual reverification via CYS Parent and Outreach Services of corresponding MIAT documentation.

All approved rescue medications MUST be provided to program prior to care being provided; patrons must complete medication cards within the assigned program.