

PARENT INFORMATION ABOUT EPINEPHRINE PROCEDURES

1. Epinephrine may be given in school, during school-sponsored activities, or at SACC only with both physician- and parent- or guardian-signed authorization.
2. This form must be on file in the clinic or in an other approved location. The parent or guardian is responsible for obtaining the physician's statement, part II. For a student who attends SACC, a copy of the medication form must be on file in SACC.
3. A new form must be submitted to the school each school year and whenever there is a change in the dosage or a change in the conditions under which epinephrine is to be injected.
4. A physician may use office stationery or a prescription pad in lieu of completing part II. Information necessary includes:
 - name of student.
 - specific allergen for which epinephrine is being prescribed.
 - route of exposure (e.g., ingestion, skin contact, inhalation, or insect sting or bite).
 - brand name of medication.
 - amount of premeasured epinephrine.
 - time for repeated dose if deemed necessary.
 - duration of medication order and effective dates.
 - physician signature.
 - date.
5. Only premeasured doses of epinephrine may be given by FCPS, FCHD, and SACC staff members.
6. Medication must be properly labeled by a pharmacist. If physician orders include a repeat of EpiPen or Twinject injection for student who carries his or her own, then the parent must supply school with two EpiPens or Twinjects. Expiration date must be clearly indicated.
7. Medication must be hand-delivered to the school clinic by the parent or guardian unless approved for the student to carry during school and SACC hours.
8. A parent is to collect any unused medication within one week after the end of expiration of order or on the last day of school. Medication not claimed within that period shall be destroyed.