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HARFORD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
120 South Hays Street  
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**CONSENT FOR ADMINISTRATION OF APPROVED  
DISCRETIONARY MEDICATIONS 2022-2023**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

On the reverse side of this letter is a consent form for the administration of certain nonprescription/over-the-counter medications which will be available, at no charge, for all students. This service is available to alleviate your student's minor discomforts and to avoid early dismissals from school. These medications are approved by the Harford County Health Department and the Supervisor of Health Services for Harford County Public Schools. This service helps our students improve attendance and enhance academic performance. You may signify your permission to have your student self-carry cough drops from home by checking the appropriate box.

Your consent must be obtained before any medication is given to your student. Only the Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse may administer these medications in accordance with established protocols. The consent form lists the medications which may be available. Please complete the consent form and return it to the school nurse. The consent is in effect for this school year only and will need to be renewed at the beginning of each school year.

Approved discretionary medications are intended for occasional use only. Discretionary medication will administered at the **discretion of the school nurse**. If your student requires any prescription or nonprescription medication on a regular basis, you must obtain a written order from your health care provider and supply the medications.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact your school nurse.

Sincerely,

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**HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS HEALTH SERVICES**  
**DISCRETIONARY MEDICATION FORM 2022-2023**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F: \_\_\_\_ Gr: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Student Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus # \_\_\_\_\_ Walker: \_\_\_\_ Car: \_\_\_\_ Drives: \_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Town Zip Code

Medication Allergies/Sensitivities: \_\_\_\_\_

List ALL Medications your student takes on a regular basis: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Medication(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL/HEALTH PROBLEMS:** Check all that apply.

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|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Allergy**                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding Disorder  | <input type="checkbox"/> Glasses            | <input type="checkbox"/> Contacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraines                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food _____                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer             | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Impairment |                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurological Impairment   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect _____                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac Conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> IEP                | <input type="checkbox"/> 504 plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedic Concerns       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medication _____                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes           | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney/Urinary     |                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure Disorder          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue Inhaler | <input type="checkbox"/> Genetic Disorder   | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Vision     | <input type="checkbox"/> Blind    | <input type="checkbox"/> Shunt/Hydrocephalus       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADHD   | <input type="checkbox"/> GI Conditions      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health      |                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Exposed Newborn |
|   |   |   |                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____               |

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* IF Severe Allergy Noted Above – Student Uses: EpiPen® \_\_\_\_\_ Benadryl® \_\_\_\_\_ No Medication \_\_\_\_\_ Other Medication (severe allergy only) \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION:**

I give permission for my student to receive any medication listed below on this form as deemed by the Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse. I understand that a generic equivalent may be used.

**I would like the following medication(s) made available to my student. (Please check)**

For Upset Stomach

- Chewable Antacid Tablets (Like Tums) (For students ages 12 & older)  My Child May **Self-Carry** Cough Drops from Home

For Headache/Fever/Burns/Earache/Sore Throat

Acetaminophen (like Tylenol)

For Musculoskeletal Injury/ Menstrual Cramps/Headache

Ibuprofen (like Advil – For students ages 12 & older)

I do NOT want any medication given to my student in school.

I understand that the above medications I have checked will be administered by the Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse in accordance with established protocols developed by the Deputy Health Officer, Harford County Health Department and the Supervisor of Health Services for Harford County Public Schools.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:**

Parent/Guardian #1: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ (C) Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ (W) Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ (C) Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ (W) Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF PARENT/GUARDIAN CANNOT BE REACHED ONLY LISTED PERSONS WILL BE CONTACTED AND PERMITTED TO PICK UP STUDENT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*ALL INFORMATION MAY BE SHARED WITH STAFF AND/OR TRANSPORTATION ON A NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_