

DISCRETIONARY MEDICATION DOSAGE PROTOCOL

1. Check parent consent form for signature and ascertain that the indicated medication has parental approval.
2. Obtain student's current weight, as indicated.
3. Check medication taken within past 24 hours.
4. Administer Discretionary Medication according to the following dosages, using age or weight as appropriate.

<p>Acetaminophen For use with Burn, Dysmenorrhea, Dental/Oral Discomfort, Ear Discomfort, Musculoskeletal, Headache, Respiratory Infection, and Wound Protocol.</p> <p>Children's Chewable Acetaminophen Tablets (80mg)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>3 years</td> <td>30-35 pounds</td> <td>2 tablets (160mg)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-5 years</td> <td>36-47 pounds</td> <td>3 tablets (240mg)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6-8 years</td> <td>48-59 pounds</td> <td>4 tablets (320mg)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9-10 years</td> <td>60-71 pounds</td> <td>5 tablets (400mg)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11-12 years</td> <td>72-95 pounds</td> <td>6 tablets (480mg)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Children's Liquid Acetaminophen (Alcohol Free) – 1 teaspoon (tsp) = 160mg</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>3 years</td> <td>30-35 pounds</td> <td>1tsp (5cc) 160mg</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-5 years</td> <td>36-47 pounds</td> <td>1 ½ tsp (7.5cc) 240mg</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6-8 years</td> <td>48-59 pounds</td> <td>2tsp (10cc) 320mg</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9-10 years</td> <td>60-71 pounds</td> <td>2 ½ tsp (12.5cc) 400mg</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11-12 years</td> <td>72-95 pounds</td> <td>3tsp (15cc) 480mg</td> </tr> </table> <p>Adult Acetaminophen Tablets (325mg)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>6-11years</td> <td>48-95 pounds</td> <td>one-half to one tablet</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12 years & over</td> <td>95 + pounds</td> <td>one to two tablets</td> </tr> </table> <p>Dosage may be repeated in 4 hours as needed</p>	3 years	30-35 pounds	2 tablets (160mg)	4-5 years	36-47 pounds	3 tablets (240mg)	6-8 years	48-59 pounds	4 tablets (320mg)	9-10 years	60-71 pounds	5 tablets (400mg)	11-12 years	72-95 pounds	6 tablets (480mg)	3 years	30-35 pounds	1tsp (5cc) 160mg	4-5 years	36-47 pounds	1 ½ tsp (7.5cc) 240mg	6-8 years	48-59 pounds	2tsp (10cc) 320mg	9-10 years	60-71 pounds	2 ½ tsp (12.5cc) 400mg	11-12 years	72-95 pounds	3tsp (15cc) 480mg	6-11years	48-95 pounds	one-half to one tablet	12 years & over	95 + pounds	one to two tablets	<p>Ibuprofen For use with Musculoskeletal Injury, Dysmenorrhea, Headache, and Wound Protocol.</p> <p>Ibuprofen: for ages 12 year and older except for Dysmenorrhea where the age is 9 years and older.</p> <p>Ibuprofen Tablets: 200mg</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>9-10 years</td> <td>1 tablet (200mg)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11 years & older</td> <td>1 or 2tablets (200-400mg)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Check time of previous intake – Ibuprofen may not be taken on an empty stomach and avoid use during an asthma attack.</p> <p>Dosage may be repeated in 6 hours as needed.</p>	9-10 years	1 tablet (200mg)	11 years & older	1 or 2tablets (200-400mg)
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