

Emergency Use of District Stock Medications

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The Board of Education and Oklahoma Law has authorized a licensed physician with prescriptive authority to provide a prescription for Epinephrine injectors and inhalers in the name of the school district. This prescription will be of a quantity sufficient to provide two (2) Epinephrine injectors and one (1) inhaler with spacers or holding chambers, and one (1) Narcan nasal spray onsite. Title 70 O.S. § 1-116.3

Students shall be able to receive an emergency dose of district stock Epinephrine injection, inhaler, or Narcan under the following conditions:

- The student's parent/guardian has provided the required annual written permission for their student to be given the stock Epinephrine and have waived liability to the district for any injury arising from the administration of stock emergency medications.
- Only the school nurse or designated school employee who has completed appropriate training shall administer the stock emergency medications.
- School employees are required to call 911 in the event of any emergency use of an Epinephrine injector, inhaler, or Narcan.
- Parents/guardians will be notified immediately in the event of any emergency use of an Epinephrine injector, inhaler or Narcan.

The Executive Director will designate personnel to:

- Be responsible for obtaining and maintaining an adequate supply of Epinephrine injectors, inhalers and Narcan.
- Ensure appropriate training on the administration of emergency use Epinephrine injectors, inhalers, and Narcan for designated staff members.
- Distribute and maintain annual parent/guardian consent forms.

SCHOOL-WIDE USE OF STOCK EPINEPHRINE INJECTORS

Annual written notice will be provided to all parents/guardians that trained employees are authorized to administer Epinephrine injections to any student who in good faith appears to be having an anaphylactic reaction.

- **Stock Epinephrine Authorization:** Oklahoma schools are authorized to keep and administer stock epinephrine (not prescribed for a specific student) under 70 O.S. § 1-116.3.
- **Emergency Use:** Trained school personnel may administer epinephrine to any student (or other individual at school) who is believed in good faith to be experiencing an anaphylactic reaction, regardless of whether the person has a known allergy or prescription.
- **Liability Protection:** The law provides immunity from liability for school staff who administer epinephrine in good faith.
- **Parental Consent for Individual Prescriptions:** If a student has a *prescribed* epinephrine auto-injector, parents usually submit medical forms authorizing the school nurse or staff to administer it. But for stock epinephrine, **no parental consent is required at the time of emergency use.**

SCHOOL-WIDE USE OF STOCK INHALER

Annual written notice will be provided to all parents/guardians that trained employees are authorized to administer inhaler to any student who in good faith appears to be having respiratory distress Title 70 O.S. § 1-116.3

- “Respiratory distress” means the perceived or actual presence of coughing, wheezing or shortness of breath.
- "Inhaler" means a device that delivers a bronchodilator to alleviate symptoms of respiratory distress that is manufactured in the form of a metered-dose inhaler or dry-powder inhaler and that may include a spacer or holding chamber that attaches to the inhaler to improve the delivery of the bronchodilator.

SCHOOL-WIDE USE OF NARCAN (NALOXONE)

Annual written notice will be provided to all parents/guardians that trained employees are authorized to administer Narcan to any students who in good faith appears to be exhibiting signs of an overdose of opioid medication Title § 70-1210.242.

Training measures will include:

- Information on how to spot symptoms of an overdose
- Instruction in basic resuscitation techniques
- Instruction on proper emergency opioid antagonist administration
- The importance of calling 9-1-1 for help.

Common signs of an opioid overdose:

- The person will not wake up even if you shake them or say their name
- Slow, shallow, erratic, or absent breathing
- Lips and fingernails turn blue or gray
- Skin gets pale, clammy
- Snore-like gurgling or choking sounds
- Vomiting
- Irrational behavior or confusion