

MINIMUM PERMISSION REQUIREMENTS DEVELOPS SYMPTOMS WHILE IN CARE

The following two tables indicate the minimal permissions and instructions needed to administer an over-the-counter medication to an infant and non-infant when the child develops symptoms while in care which indicate the need for an over-the-counter medication for one day only. The appropriate permissions and instructions must be obtained per the on-going medication requirements to administer on following days.

| PERMISSIONS NEEDED FOR INFANTS | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| (An infant is defined as any child up to 18 months of age) | | | |
| Medication Type | Medication Route | Minimum Type of Permission Needed (verbal or written) | |
| | | Parent Permission | Health Care Provider Instructions |
| Over-the-counter | Topical | Verbal | <i>None needed*</i> |
| | Oral | Written | Written |
| | Inhaled/Nasal | Written | Written |
| | Patches | Written | Written |
| | Eye | Written | Written |
| | Ear | Written | Written |

*When instructions from the child's health care provider are not required, the parent's instructions for administration must be consistent with any directions for use noted on the original container, including but not limited to precautions related to age and special health conditions. If the instructions are not consistent, you cannot give the medication.

The infant table references the following regulations for all but over-the-counter topical ointments:
416.11(j)(7)(i); 417.11(j)(7)(i); 418-1.11(j)(6)(i); 418-2.11(i)(7)(i) Over-the-counter topical ointments
references: 416.11(j)(13)(i); 417.11(j)(13)(i); 418-1.11(j)(12)(i); 418-2.11(i)(13)(i)

**MINIMUM PERMISSION REQUIREMENTS
DEVELOPS SYMPTOMS WHILE IN CARE
(CONTINUED)**

| PERMISSIONS NEEDED FOR NON-INFANT (A non-infant is defined as any child over 18 months of age) | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| Medication Type | Medication Route | Minimum Type of Permission Needed (verbal or written) | |
| | | Parent Permission | Health Care Provider Instructions |
| Over-the-counter | Topical | Verbal | <i>None needed*</i> |
| | Oral | Verbal | <i>None needed*</i> |
| | Inhaled/Nasal | Verbal | <i>None needed*</i> |
| | Patches | Verbal | <i>None needed*</i> |
| | Eye | Verbal | <i>None needed*</i> |
| | Ear | Verbal | <i>None needed*</i> |

*When instructions from the child’s health care provider are not required, the parent’s instructions for administration must be consistent with any directions for use noted on the original container, including but not limited to precautions related to age and special health conditions. If the instructions are not consistent, you cannot give the medication.

The non-infant table references the following regulations: 414.11(g)(13)(i); 416.11(j)(13)(ii); 417.11(j)(13)(ii); 418-1.11(j)(12)(ii); 418-2.11(i)(13)(ii)