

Crown Point Community School Corporation

Permission to Carry Asthma Medication Contract

Memorandum to Parents

So that we may provide the best care for your child, please complete this form below and return it to the nurse's office. If any changes occur during the year, please notify the nurse's office.

Option #1

The student comes to the nurse's office where the inhaler is kept, and uses it under supervision. The advantage is that the medicine will be used correctly, in the proper amount, and records will be kept.

A number of students keep inhalers in the nurse's office and come before PE or as needed. All medication brought to school must be in its original container, with a signed doctor and parent note (see back) giving the child's name, dose and time for medication to be given.

Option #2

Qualified students will be allowed to carry their inhalers. The advantage is that it is immediately accessible. It is a good idea to have a spare inhaler provided by the parent. It would be kept in the nurse's office should the student forget hers/his. A doctor and parent note should also be supplied allowing permission for self-medication (see below and back of form).

Contract between student, parent, and doctor For permission to carry inhalers

1. Student has demonstrated to the nurse or doctor the correct use of the inhaler.
2. Student agrees to never share the inhaler with another person.
3. Student agrees to carry the inhaler on their person or keep it locked in a locker.
4. Student agrees that after two puffs, if there is not marked improvement, he/she will go to the nurse immediately.

Student signature: _____

I give permission for my child _____ to carry the inhaler prescribed by his doctor as listed on the back of this form. I understand that he/she must follow the rules listed above. I will notify the school of changes in medication or my child's condition.

Parent's signature: _____ Date _____

The back of this form *must* be completed:

To the Physician: RE: Law-Student Self Administration of Medication

Indiana State Senate enrolled ACT No. 376 Section 1.1C 20-8.1-5.1-0.5 is added to the Indiana Code as a new section effective July 1, 2001:Sec. 7.5 (a) reads in subdivision that:

- (A) The student has an acute or chronic disease or medical condition for which the physician has prescribed medication.
- (B) The student has been instructed in how to self-administer the medication, and
- (C) The nature of the disease or medical condition requires emergency administration of the medication.

STUDENT ASTHMA ACTION CARE PLAN

(To be completed by parent)

Student: _____ Birth date: _____ School Year _____

School Name: _____ Grade: _____ Team: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

1. Name: _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell or other: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell or other: _____

PHYSICIAN FOR ASTHMA: _____ **PHONE #'S** _____

EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE PLAN FOR ASTHMA

(To be completed by parent and physician)

Emergency action is necessary when this student has the following symptoms _____

Or has a peak flow reading of _____.

Steps to be taken during an asthma episode:

1. Give medication(s) as listed below.
2. Student may return to classroom normal activity if _____

3. Call parent emergency contact if _____

NAME OF MEDICATION

DOSE

FREQUENCY OF USE

Special instructions: _____

Physician signature: _____ **Date** _____

Parent signature: _____ **Date** _____