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Medicine and Your Child at Camp

From Camp Nurse Robyn Leyden, RN, BSN:

Important information regarding Medication Administration while your child is under our care.

To comply with the Wisconsin Department of Health Guidelines, these are the Safety Standards that we follow for administering medication to all youth campers.

- 1. PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION Must be in original container with child's name, birthdate, name of medication dose and frequency.
- 2. OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS/SUPPLEMENTS Must be in original bottle with child's name, dose, and frequency. These medications/supplements must also be listed on the child's health form, which provides permission to administer them.
- 3. WE DO NOTSUPPLY EPI-PENS. If your child has an allergy requiring them to carry an Epi-pen, you must bring it to camp in its original container with child's name, birthdate, name of medication, dose, and frequency.
- 4. We will not be able to accept any medications in Ziploc bags, medication pill organizers, or anything that does not comply with the above Safety Standards (1 & 2).
- 5. We supply the following medications (or their generic equivalent) to administer per recommended dosage as needed: Tylenol, Advil, Claritin, Benadryl, Sudafed, Zantac, antacids and Imodium.
- 6. If medications come to us which do not comply with our above Safety Standards (1 & 2), the Fort Wilderness Medical Staff are not allowed to administer them. Instead, we will contact you to determine whether your child must receive the medication/supplement while attending camp. If yes, you can expedite mail them here.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter as it is for the safety of all. We look forward to serving your child at camp. Please call or email me with any questions or concerns: robynleyden@fortwilderness.com 317.439.0700

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