



Delmarva Christian High School Medication Policy Procedures

This information is for parents to reference; therefore, please keep this document with your records.

In accordance with Delaware State Law, staff members other than a nurse or doctor may not administer medications. To accommodate student needs and their growing independence with the part-time nurse position, DCHS has established the following medication policy.

Prescription Medications

Students with written parental and physician approval may carry on their person the following medication(s):

- Asthmatic medications
- Anaphylactic medication
- Allergy Medications
- Diabetic Medication
- Antibiotics

These medications are to be in the original bottle/box/container.

Inhalers are to have their prescription adhered to the canister or they must be in the original box.

Students may not carry on their person any controlled substance.

These medications will be maintained in the main or nurse's office under lock and key for each individual student.

Non-prescription (over-the-counter) medications

Students with written parental and physician permission may carry on their person the following medication(s):

- Acetaminophen (Tylenol)
- Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin)
- Naproxen Sodium (Aleve)
- Antacid tablets (Tums, Rolaids)
- Pamprin/Midol
- Allergy/cold relief medication

These medications should be carried in individual dose packs or limited quantity (2-3 doses in the original bottle).

All medications are for the specific student and under NO circumstances may any medication be shared with any other student—this includes siblings. All medications, with the exception of emergency medications, must be taken in the main office or nurse's office. Furthermore, the student is to have the appropriate signed forms on file and carry a limited supply in the original bottle. If the nurse is present, the nurse will assess and administer the approved medication(s). If the nurse is not present the student is to sign in, complete the medication log, notify parent if requested, take medication, sign out, and return to class. The nurse will review the medication log the next workday. If the parent so chooses or staff deems necessary, the parent may come into the school and administer the medication to their student.