

## Shults Pediatrics School Medication Administration Form Policy

In accordance with Tennessee state law, medications to be administered at public schools must have a form signed by parent and healthcare provider on file with the school for each medication. This is for any medication prescribed by physician or nurse practitioner, including over-the-counter, and must be completed each school year.

If your child is taking medication for a diagnosed condition, please complete the parent portion of the form in its entirety for each medication to be administered at school and note the medication and condition for which it is prescribed. This includes daily, episodic/emergency, and short term medications. Submit completed form(s) to front desk. Diagnoses such as allergies requiring epinephrine and asthma with rescue inhaler may have additional forms to be completed. This is determined by your school. We ask that you allow 48 hours for signatures.

Please note this is for prescribed medications only and not indicated for medications typically given for temporary relief of acute illnesses/symptoms a child may or may not experience over the course of the year. If your child develops symptoms for which they will need to take medications at school, they will need to be seen to determine if appropriate.