

## Indications

- This guideline is to provide authorization for the use of a patient's home medication(s) not commonly used or including in these EMS Guidelines.
- The patient **MUST** exhibit the signs and symptoms for which the medication is prescribed.
- Medications will be administered for **EMERGENT (life/limb-threatening) conditions only**.
- Any other application should be discussed with online medical control.

## Procedure

1. For medication(s) to be administered as requested by patient's caregiver/school official(s),
  - a. Caregiver/school administrator must provide:
    - i. The medication(s) to be administered
    - ii. A written copy of the physician order and care plan
  - b. The order/care plan from the patient's primary physician should list the following:
    - i. Name of the patient
    - ii. Name and contact information of the primary/ordering physician
    - iii. Name of medication(s)
    - iv. Signs and symptoms for which the medication(s) is/are prescribed
    - v. Dosage of the medication(s) (including repeat doses if applicable)
    - vi. Route(s) of administration(s)
    - vii. Potential side effects of the medication(s)
    - viii. Document must be signed by the primary physician
2. Copies of the care plan and physician order must be attached to the patient care report.
3. If the medication(s) is/are not administered, documentation must include reasons for withholding.
4. If medication is administered under these circumstances transport is mandatory.

**Contact Medical Control for any questions on need for or administration of meds**