

Indications

- This guideline is to provide authorization for the use of a patient's home medication(s) not commonly used or included 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