

Authorization for Non-Prescription Topical Medication

Administering topical non-prescription medication requires written parental authorization*. It must be kept out of reach of children and must be administered by the adult in charge. Caregivers are prohibited from administering any medication, prescription or non-prescription, oral or topical, which is not in an original labeled container. Caregivers must administer medications according to the directions on the package or the prescription label, not based solely on a parent's desire. Siblings or other children may not have a medication if the container does not include their name. Medication which has expired or is no longer being administered shall be returned to the parent or legal guardian. Please use a separate permission form for each medication.

Topical non-prescription medication includes, but is not limited to:

- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Diaper rash cream
- Antibiotic ointment
- Rubbing alcohol
- Hydrogen peroxide

Topical non-prescription medication does not include:

- Hand sanitizer
- Hand or body lotion, including petroleum jelly based products such as Vaseline®
- Lip balm

*Written authorization must be renewed annually.

Note: If possible, please apply medication at home. If this is impossible, then please do not allow children to keep any medication in their belongings. Instead, clearly label the medication and hand it to the caregiver in charge. All medication must be kept out of the reach of children. Thank you.

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____ DOB: _____

Name of Non-Prescription Topical Medication: _____

I hereby give permission to dispense the medication listed above in accordance with the written directions on the label.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Printed Name

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