

## Student Medical Information and Health Care Plans

### 1. Will the school have a health care planning form for my child's condition(s)?

Forms are available for common conditions. For other conditions the generic health care form or a plan provided by a medical practitioner should be used.

The following plans are available:

- Severe allergy/anaphylaxis;
- Minor and moderate allergies;
- Diabetes;
- Seizure;
- Asthma;
- Activity of daily living;
- Administration of medication;
- Emergency response plan for students with special needs; and
- Generic health care plan (for all other conditions).

### 2. Where can I obtain the forms?

The forms can be obtained from the reception staff. The forms will need to be completed, signed and returned to the reception staff or school health nurse should your child require support at school.

### 3. What will happen next?

A review of the plan(s) to ensure the school is able to provide the necessary support;

Arrange staff training if required to support your child;

Ensure plans implemented, monitored and reviewed

Manage the confidentiality of your child's health care information.

### 4 What do I do if my child's health needs change?

Advise the reception staff immediately if existing plan(s) need to be changed or a new plan developed. An updated health care plan needs to be provided by a medical practitioner.

### 5. What do I do if my child is using medication for a short time, e.g. antibiotics and needs to be administered at school?

It is not recommended that the school is responsible for any student medication, however in special cases you will need to provide the school with written authorisation to administer the medication.

- ALL STUDENTS WHO REQUIRE AN EPI PEN MUST HAVE IT WITH THEM AT SCHOOL AT ALL TIMES.**