

My Child Needs Medical Treatments During the School Day



What is the School's Responsibility?

- Provide a safe environment for your child
- Develop an individual plan for your child's health care needs during the school day
- Call you as needed for any changes in the plan
- Call you if there are any changes in your child's condition during the school day
- Call your designated emergency contact if you are not available
- Notify you of special programs, such as field trips or class activities



What is the Parent's Responsibility?

- Notify the school that your child needs Specialized Physical Health Care Procedure(s) (treatments) during the school day
- Complete the "Parent Consent for the Specialized Physical Health Care Services" form
- Have the authorized healthcare provider complete the authorization for your child's Specialized Physical Health Care Services
- Bring needed equipment as listed on the protocol (treatment form) to school
- Inform school of any changes in your child's condition
- In case of an emergency, you may need to provide your home, work, and/or cellular contact numbers
- Keep the emergency card up to date and immediately notify the school of any changes



How Can the School Nurse Help?

- Assist in the development of the individual plan for your child
- Notify the teachers and other appropriate school personnel of your child's health care needs during the school day
- Train and supervise the school personnel who provide the protocols or treatments
- Communicate with you and/ or your child's licensed healthcare provider when needed

Medical treatments may include: mechanical nebulizer, catheterization, G-tube feeding, oxygen, ostomy care, and tracheostomy care etc.

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