

Medications in School

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Aspirin or Aspirin products

Students are advised not to take aspirin or products that contain aspirin because of the risk of getting Reye Syndrome. This webpage includes important information about Reye Syndrome.

<https://www.akronchildrens.org/kidshealth/en/parents/reye.html>

We can only accept aspirin products in the school clinics with a signed physician's order. The physician will weigh the risks and benefits of aspirin and determine if it is safe for your child.

Aspirin is also known as acetylsalicylic acid.

Some examples of medications containing aspirin are Excedrin, Pepto-Bismol and Alka-Seltzer.

Action Plans for Allergies, Asthma, Concussions, Headaches and Seizures

Please turn in your child's action plan to the clinic along with the medication(s) as needed.

The doctor's preprinted orders almost always include all the direction the clinic staff needs to help your child. **A separate prescription or non-prescription form is not needed if the action plan has the medication order written on it.** If the doctor has a preprinted form, the school medication form is not needed. We only need one order.

Students are not permitted to carry medications on the bus or in the school building. Please contact the clinic staff person at the clinic extension and set up a time to drop off your child's medication.