



SUBJECT: Important Information about bringing medications to Space Camp!

Hello!

Please note the following if bringing Medication to Space Camp:

1. All Medications (**including prescription, over-the-counter, emergency inhalers, Epi-pens, and supplements of any kind**) that are brought to Space Camp must have a valid prescription/pharmacy label. Please see below as an example:

Trainee Doe Junior Amoxicillin Oral Suspension 250mg/5ml Take 5ml orally three times per day/ signed Dr. Jane Smith, MD Lic#15926/AL NPI# 0987654321)

2. All Medication must be turned into Sick Bay at check-in and must be in the **original packaging (no pill boxes or zip lock bags)**.
3. All medication/prescriptions must be in English.
4. We will not accept or administer any expired medications.
5. If you are bringing any Over the Counter Medications, please complete and upload the physician-signed "OTC Med Authorization" form (found on the last page of your child's health form) to your child's Space Camp profile.
6. If the medication needs to be divided, please precut it prior to bringing it to Space Camp.
7. **Medications NOT accepted:** Non-FDA approved medications, Medications containing THC, Medications deemed to be toxic or not safe for handling, Nut immunotherapy.
8. Sickbay does keep a selection of over-the-counter medications available for use that can be administered on an as-needed basis with parental consent. Please select which medications you give permission for when filling out the health form.
9. **Please Note:**
 - a. **Sickbay Nurses do not administer injections.** All campers with injectable medication must be able to self-inject. Nurses will administer injectable Epinephrine and Glucagon emergency medications.
 - b. An action plan is required for certain medical conditions. **Please send in the Asthma, Allergy, or Adrenal Insufficiency Action Plan** to our fax line (1-256-

721-7143) Attn Nurses or email to specialneeds@spacecamp.com at least 2 weeks prior to the start of camp.

- c. Any documentation (i.e. action plans, medication orders) submitted directly from the Health Care Provider (HCP) should include:
 - i. HCP full name and signature
 - ii. Medical License number and State (or international equivalent)
 - iii. NPI (national provider identifier) number

Please contact the Special Needs Department via email (specialneeds@spacecamp.com) or phone 256-721-7162 for further assistance.

Here is a link to frequently asked questions that might assist you
<https://www.spacecamp.com/help/faq/weeklong>