

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NEWTOWN SQUARE, PENNSYLVANIA 19073  
HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION**

**Physician/Parent or Guardian Authorization – In School Medication**

**PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS**

**District policy states that in order to give prescription drugs at school, the School Nurse needs the following for each medication:**

- A signed order from your child’s physician or other health care provider. The form below is provided for your convenience.
- Signature from parent/guardian
- Medication must be provided in the pharmacy prescription container

The above requirements must be renewed every school year.  
Parent/Guardian must bring medication into school – not the student.

**NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION**

**Parents are encouraged not to send in over the counter (OTC) medications** for the School Nurse to administer unless it is recommended by your child’s health care provider. OTC medication can be given for 10 consecutive days without a physician’s order. If OTC medicine **MUST** be given during the school day, for more than 10 days the following is necessary:

- Medication provided by the parent in the original container
- Medication labeled with student name, date, dosage and directions.
- Parent/guardian must bring medication into school-not the student

**Please note:** Prescription or OTC Medication that is not in the original container will not be permitted in school and cannot be carried by the student unless certain conditions are met. See your School Nurse for further information.

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

IDENTIFICATION OF MEDICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DOSAGE/ROUTE (ORAL, TOPICAL, ETC): \_\_\_\_\_

TIME(S) FOR DOSAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

DIAGNOSIS: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PHYSICIAN/DENTIST: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PHYSICIAN/DENTIST \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Physician/Dentist if copy of prescription is not provided)

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/guardian signature)