



# Medication Protocol

## Medication Packaging

**Please have your camper's medication pre-packaged by a pharmacy before your camper arrives at camp.** This will streamline our process and minimize potential medication errors. Your camper will also spend less time waiting in line and our nurses will have more time to devote to your camper's other healthcare needs. Your cooperation with this protocol is respectfully requested.

## Medication Administration Times

The camp schedule accommodates four different medication times, at which our camp nurse will provide medications to those campers that need them. These four times are breakfast, lunch, supper, and bedtime. We unfortunately cannot guarantee the ability to accommodate any alternative times. If this is a concern, please call us at the camp prior to your arrival.

## Pill Form Medications

All medications **in pill form** must be blister packed by your pharmacist in order to be distributed to a camper while at camp. Pills must be packaged separately by day and delivery time (breakfast, lunch, dinner, bedtime).

### **We will accept these forms of packaging:**

#### *1. Pharmacy Packed Blister Packs*

Each blister pocket contains all the medication, in pill form, that is to be taken at a particular day and time.

#### *2. Pharmacy Packed Multi-Dose Strip Packaging*

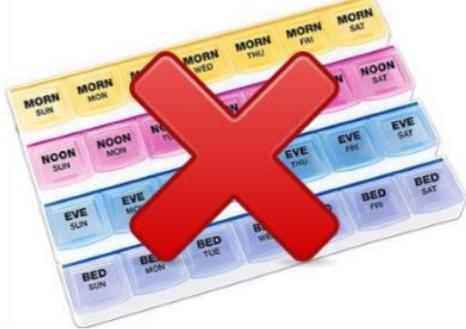
Multi-Dose Strip packaging consists of individually sealed compartments which contain all medications in pill form that are to be taken at a particular day and time.

## Non-Pill Form Medications

**Liquids, creams, inhalers, powders, and injectable** medicines are to be delivered to Camp Caroline in their **original prescription packaging**, with the name of the camper and clear dispensing instructions included.

## Over-The-Counter Medications

Camp Caroline stocks most over-the-counter items such as acetaminophen (Tylenol), ibuprofen (Advil), antihistamine (Benadryl), antacids (Tums), etc. so there is no need to send these medications if they are taken on an as-needed (PRN) basis. **Inhalers and Epi-pens are the only "just in case" medications accepted at camp.** For a complete list of our stock medications, please [click here](#).

Yes	No
	
	
	

**Email Comments**

Please feel free to email [summercamp@campcaroline.ab.ca](mailto:summercamp@campcaroline.ab.ca) or call 403-722-3939 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support in making your camper's stay at Camp Caroline as safe as possible and in a most efficient manner.

