



Mount Barker
Primary School

'AS REQUIRED' MEDICATION at MOUNT BARKER PRIMARY SCHOOL (Asthma, Anaphylaxis or seizures etc)

Emergency medications (such as Asthma medication or Epipens) may be stored at the education or care service at all times.

If your child needs to have medication administered during school hours, you will need to have a Medication Agreement (HSP-151) completed by your GP. Medication that is labelled 'to be taken as required', 'as directed', 'PRN' (or similar) doesn't provide enough information and cannot be administered by the education staff.

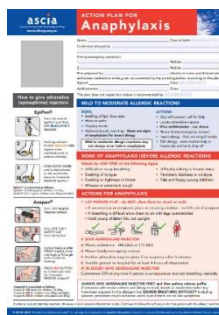
The **medication agreement (HSP-151 form)** must say the time of administration. Education and care staff can't make a clinical decision about when to give medication based on a child or young person's symptoms or behaviour. An exception to this is where there is an:



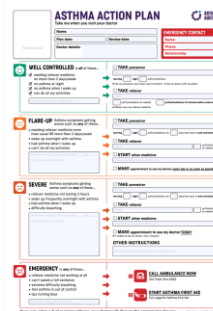
HSP-151 form



Emergency medication management plan to administer midazolam for seizures



ASCIA action plan for anaphylaxis or allergy that includes adrenaline or antihistamine on the plan



Asthma care plan that includes Ventolin on the plan.

All medication will be stored at the school correctly and be easily accessible at all times. We keep the medication in the MBPS Front Office First Aid room. Medication is not to be kept in student's bag or belongings. This includes emergency medication such as for asthma or anaphylaxis.

All medication must be provided in an original pharmacy container with a pharmacy label.

Medication *must not* be delivered to the school by the student, **only the parent/guardian can deliver or collect medication**. Signature will be required upon delivery/collection.

Controlled drugs that may be prescribed to children and young people and administered in an education and care service (such as Ritalin or Endone) have a higher potential for misuse, abuse and dependence. As such, there are strict management procedures in a school setting to ensure safety and handling. These require different forms and instructions, please speak to the Office Administrator for more information and support.

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