



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
TROOP 179
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN



CAMPER MEDICATION FORM (NP)

(This Form is for Non-Prescription, Over-The-Counter Medications)

(To be filled out annually)

Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Permission for the Administration of Over-The-Counter Medications

I hereby give permission for the leaders of BSA troop and crew 179 to administer over-the-counter medications.

Medications may include (please check all that you are approving):

- TYLENOL (or similar preparation) FOR HEADACHES OR EARACHES
- PEPTO BISMOL, TUMS, MYLANTA (or generic preparations) FOR UPSET STOMACH
- IMMUDIUM (or generic preparation) FOR DIARRHEA
- IBUPROFEN (or generic preparation) FOR SPRAINS, STRAINS, INFLAMMATION, MENSTRUAL CRAMPS
- *CALAMINE LOTION, TECHNU (or similar preparation) FOR POISON IVY/RASHES
- *BENEDRYL CREAM (or generic) FOR SEVERE ITCHING

PLEASE AMEND ABOVE LIST IF NECESSARY ON THE BACK OF FORM

*May be kept in Scout's own personal first aid kit

Dosages will be administered according to directions on the container unless a physician directs otherwise.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature: _____

Phone: Day _____ Night _____ Cell _____

Boy Scouts of America policies concerning the administration of Medications

The taking of prescription medication is the responsibility of the individual taking the medication and/or that individual's parent or guardian. A Scout leader, after obtaining all the necessary information, can agree to accept the responsibility of making sure a Scout takes the necessary medication at the appropriate time, but BSA does not mandate nor necessarily encourage the Scout leader to do so. Also, if your state laws are more limiting, they must be followed.

State of Michigan, Department of Consumer and Service Industries

Public Act 116 of 1973 and administrative rules 119 - 127 are in effect for any youth group who are at an activity in the State of Michigan that is 5 nights or longer. These rules deal with the storage and administration of both prescription and non-prescription medications. They dictate qualifications for personnel that must be present for the administration of the medications and the manner in which health services will be conducted.

Troop 179 interpretations of these policies and rules

During day and weekend activities it is our belief that any member of the troop should be mature enough to handle taking their own medications and we will not handle the administration of prescription medications. Non-prescription medications may or may not be available and we will refer to this form before dispensing them to any Scouts. During any activity that is 5 nights or longer (Summer Camp) we will insure that the proper qualified Health Staff is present to keep and dispense medications.