



## Can my student “Self-Carry” medication?

- **Elementary Students:**

- The ONLY medications that K-5 students are permitted to self-carry are non-aerosolized sunscreen, non-medicated lip balm, and non-aerosolized insect repellent.
- If a student is carrying one of these items, an Authorization for Over-The-Counter Student Administered Medication Form 160 needs to be filled out and returned to the clinic.
- The only exception for K-5 students is for emergency medications that can be self-administered (inhaler, epinephrine auto-injector), and/or pancreatic enzymes. In this case a Student Prescribed Medication Authorization Form 157 must be filled out by the student’s physician and signed by the parent/guardian.
  - The physician must indicate on this form that the student is permitted to self-carry/self-administer.

- **Middle School Students:**

- Students in grades 6-8 are allowed to carry and self-administer over-the-counter medication ONLY IF an Authorization for Over-The-Counter Student Administered Medication Form 160 is filled out by the parent/guardian and returned to the clinic.
- 6th-8th graders may also carry emergency medications (inhaler, epinephrine auto-injector) that can be self-administered, and/or pancreatic enzymes once a Student Prescribed Medication Authorization Form 157 is filled out by the student’s physician and the parent/guardian signs and returns the completed form to the clinic.
  - The physician must indicate on this form that the student is permitted to self-carry/self-administer.

- **Self-carried medication:**

- MUST be in the original container
- MUST be clearly labeled with student’s name
- Should only contain the amount of medication for a daily dosage (should not carry a full container of medication)

- **Where are the forms I need?**

- All medication forms can be found by visiting the Galileo website and navigating to: Parents >> Parent Resources >> Health and Wellness Policy

- If you have questions regarding medication at school you can email your school nurse or clinic assistant:

Galileo School Nurse- [jen.donnan@galileogiftedschool.org](mailto:jen.donnan@galileogiftedschool.org)

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