

**1. Will the school have a health care planning form for my child's condition(s)?**

Forms are available for common conditions. For other conditions the generic health care form or a plan provided by a medical practitioner can be used.

The following plans are available:

- Severe allergy/anaphylaxis;
- Minor and moderate allergies;
- Diabetes;
- Seizure;
- Asthma;
- Activity of daily living;
- Administration of medication;
- Emergency response plan for students with special needs; and
- Generic health care plan (for all other conditions).

**2. Where can I obtain the forms?**

The forms can be obtained from the school office.

**3. What do I do if my child's health needs change?**

Advise the principal immediately if an existing plan needs to be changed or a new plan needs to be developed.

**4. What do I need to do if my child is using medication for a short time, e.g. antibiotics and needs to have it administered at school?**

You will need to provide the school with written authorisation to administer the medication.

# Student Health Care

Parent Information



Department of Education





## Your child's health

What health information does the school require at enrolment?

### You will be asked :

- to provide a copy of your child's immunisation record (ACIR History Statement if available - Tel: 1800 653 809)
- to complete a Student *Health Care Summary* (HCS) form which provides an overview of your child's health care needs and information for use in a medical emergency
- to complete , sign and return one or more specific health care plans if the HCS indicates your child requires support at school



- to ensure that any medication and equipment you provide for your child is up-to-date and in good working order

#### Note:

- You may wish to meet with school staff to discuss your child's health care plan, particularly if staff need to be trained to support your child.
- Some health care plans for serious conditions require a medical practitioner's signature. It is important to arrange this as soon as possible.

What will the principal do when I return the health care plan(s)?

### The principal will:

- review the plan(s) to ensure the school is able to provide the necessary support;
- arrange staff training if required to support your child;
- ensure plans are implemented, monitored and reviewed annually;
- manage the confidentiality of your child's health care information; and
- provide appropriate storage for medication and health equipment

