

The Lab Schools Policy for Undesignated Emergency Medications: Epinephrine; Opioid Antagonist; Asthma medication; Glucagon

It is the policy of the Lab Schools to provide at least two (2) doses of auto-injectable epinephrine, at least two (2) doses of Narcan Nasal spray, at least one (1) albuterol inhaler, and at least one (1) Glucagon injection or nasal spray in each school. These medications may be administered by a school nurse or employee of the Lab Schools who are authorized and trained in the administration of Epinephrine to any student believed to be having an anaphylactic reaction, Opioid Antagonist to any student believed to be experiencing an opioid overdose, Albuterol to any student believed to be experiencing an acute asthma attack, or Glucagon to any student believed to be experiencing life threatening low blood sugar respectively while in school, while at a school sponsored activity, while under the supervision of school personnel, or before or after normal school activities, such as while in before-school or after-school care on school-operated property. Illinois law (105 ILCS 5/22-30) provides civil protection for employees of a school who are appropriately trained to administer Epinephrine, Opioid Antagonists, albuterol, and/or Glucagon medications.

The Lab Schools parents or guardians shall be notified of the standing protocol at the start of each school year or, for students enrolling for the first time, at the time of enrollment. The parent or guardian shall acknowledge the notification via signature at the time of registration.

Policy Limitations

Parents of students with known life-threatening allergies and/or anaphylaxis, asthma, diabetes, or other life-threatening conditions are required to provide the school with written instructions from the students' health care provider for handling their condition and all necessary medications for implementing the student specific order at the beginning of each school year. These forms/plans are required to be updated every year. This policy is not intended to replace student specific orders or parent provided individual medications. This policy **does not** extend to activities off school grounds (including transportation to and from school, field trips, etc.). Medications are available when trained personnel are in the building.

Training

Administration shall be responsible for identifying faculty, in addition to the school nurse (RN or LPN), to be trained in the administration of epinephrine by auto-injector, opioid antagonists, asthma medication, and glucagon. Only trained personnel should administer undesignated medications to a student believed to be experiencing a life-threatening reaction. Training shall be conducted in accordance with Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/22-30). Training shall be conducted annually or more often as needed. Trained personnel must present proof of CPR/AED training.

Standing Orders

Standing orders are written to cover multiple people as opposed to individual-specific orders, which are written for one person. The Lab Schools shall designate an authorized medical provider from Illinois State University – Student Health Services (MD, DO, PA, or NP with prescriptive authority) to prescribe non-student specific epinephrine, opioid antagonist, albuterol, and Glucagon for the Lab Schools, to be

administered to any student believed to be having a life threatening reaction on school grounds, during the academic day. Standing orders must be renewed annually and with any change in prescriber.

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[Standing order - Narcan](#)

[Prescription for Undesignated Opioid Antagonist.docx](#)

[Standing Protocol Asthma.docx](#)

[Prescription for Emergency Asthma Medication.docx](#)

[Standing order - Glucagon](#)

[Prescription for Undesignated Glucagon.docx](#)

Storage, Access, and Maintenance

Undesignated medications will be stored according to manufacturer's guidelines in an unlocked but secure area for easy access to those that have been trained to use them. All medications will be checked monthly for expiration dates and damage. Replacement of expired, damaged, or used medication will be done by the school nurse or administration. A log of activity for maintaining inventory and expiration dates will be kept by each school.