

PARENT PERMISSION ALLOWING SCOUTMASTERS TO GIVE OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION ON TROOP 79 SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Scout name _____

This form is required before over-the-counter medications can be administered at Scout events.

The adult volunteers who administer these medications are not qualified to make a diagnosis of illness. This permission for OTC medication administration, which **expires Aug 30, 2025**, is extended to the adult volunteers to help alleviate symptoms reported by your son or problems observed by the adults during a BSA activity.

PLEASE INITIAL IN THE APPROPRIATE SPOT(S) TO INDICATE YOUR PERMISSION

_____ I approve all medications listed below. (No need to individually initial/check each med)

_____ I do not want *any* OTC meds given to my son

_____ I approve of only those medications I have initialed below:

TOPICAL

_____ **Antibiotic cream** (Bacitracin, Polysporin, Neosporin)

_____ **Anti-itch cream** (i.e. Caladryl, diphenhydramine [Benadryl], hydrocortisone, lidocaine)

_____ **Tincture of Benzoin** or **Mastisol** (helps tape adhere)

_____ **Sunscreen**

_____ **Insect spray**

_____ **Sunburn relief gel**

ORAL

_____ **Pain/inflammation** (ibuprofen [Advil, Motrin])

_____ **Pain/fever** (acetaminophen [Tylenol])

_____ **Antacid** (Mylanta, Maalox, Tums)

_____ **Anti-nausea/upset stomach** (Pepto Bismol tablets)

_____ **Anti-diarrheal** (loperamide [Imodium])

_____ **Antihistamine** (diphenhydramine [Benadryl], loratadine [Claritin], chlorpheniramine)

_____ **Cold & Cough Medications** Products may contain any of the following: guaifenesin/Tussin (thins secretions), phenylephrine (decongestant), dextromethorphan (for cough). They may also contain an antihistamine similar to the ones listed above.

No aspirin nor medications containing **pseudoephedrine** will be administered.

Medication **allergies** _____

Food **allergies** (eggs, nuts, wheat, etc.) _____

Food **intolerances** (lactose, gluten, etc.) _____

Any problems with medical tape or adhesive strips (Band-Aid) sensitivity? Yes No

Comments _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____