

Resources:

- ◆ Interior Health
<http://www.interiorhealth.ca/choose-health.aspx?id=190>
- ◆ Penticton Health Unit
250-770-3434
- ◆ Summerland Health Unit
250-404-8000
- ◆ Allergy Asthma Information Association
 - ◆ 1-877-500-2242
 - ◆ BC/Yukon Region
Coordinator 250-764-7507
Email: bc@aaia.ca
- ◆ Community Asthma Care Centre
Penticton Regional Hospital
250-492-9086
- ◆ Canadian Hemophilia Society
BC Chapter – 604-688-8186
www.hemophilia.ca
- ◆ British Columbia Epilepsy Society
604-875-6704
www.bcepilepsy.com
- ◆ Canadian Diabetes Association
1-800-226-8464
Diabetes Education Centre
770-3492
www.diabetes.ca

TEAM MEMBERS

- ✓STUDENT
- ✓PARENT/GUARDIAN
- ✓SCHOOL
- ✓DOCTOR
- ✓NURSING SUPPORT SERVICES
- ✓PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

It is the primary responsibility of the parent/guardian to inform the school of their child's medical alert condition. It is joint partnership between team members: student, parent/guardian, school, physician, Nursing Support Services, and Public Health Nurse to ensure the safety of your child in the school.

*Parents may request
"Administrative Guidelines for
Managing Students with
Medical Alert Conditions –
School District #67"
from your Principal
or School Board Office.*

FOR

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

OF

**STUDENTS WITH
MEDICAL ALERT
CONDITIONS**

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 67



To support the school in providing for the safety of your child:

MEDICAL ALERT

There are students in school who may require emergency care by school staff. These conditions are physician diagnosed, and potentially life threatening. They require planned care and support inside, as well as outside the school environment, e.g. field trips.

LIFE THREATENING CONDITIONS INCLUDE:

- ◆ Diabetes
- ◆ Epilepsy
- ◆ Anaphylaxis and/or history of severe allergic reaction
- ◆ Severe asthma
- ◆ Blood clotting disorders such as hemophilia
- ◆ Serious heart conditions
- ◆ Other conditions which may require emergency care

1. Give your school the correct information about your child's medical condition when you register by filling out the "Medical Alert Planning Form".

2. If medication is needed at school that requires help from a school employee, fill out the "Request for Administration of Medication at School Form". Your doctor will need to fill out Part B of this form.

Have your physician complete the "Request for Administration of Medication at School Form" each year before school starts, and at any time that there is a change in your child's medication.

3. If medication is needed at school that the student may self-administer, fill out the Self Administration of Medication at School Form. Your doctor's signature is required as well as that of the Parent/Guardian of the student.

4. Talk to your Public Health Nurse about how training can be provided for the school staff members.

5. Review the "Medical Alert Planning Form" each September and at any time there is a change in your child's condition.

6. Give medication to your school in the original container and replace it when it is outdated. Provide equipment to give medication, e.g. measuring spoon. Remove the medication supply from the school at the end of the school year. For children at risk for anaphylaxis parents should provide two single dose, single use auto-injectors (Epi-Pen®)

7. Your child should wear a medical alert bracelet or necklace. Ask at your drug store or call Medic-Alert at 1-800-668-1507.

8. Medical alert response may include: administration of medication, calling 911 and contacting parent/guardian.