

JCC Camps at Medford Medication Policy and Guidelines

The JCC Camps, in keeping with N.J. State regulations, has established the following policies and procedures regarding the administration of medication during the camp day.

Medications shall include all over the counter (non-prescription) medications as well as medications available only by prescription. All medications will be kept in the camp nursing office. No medications are to be kept or administered by campers or counselors. Exceptions are campers who are approved for self-administration by our nursing staff and your physician.

Each medication must be properly labeled. **Pharmacy labels are required for all prescriptions.** You can request your pharmacist to place each prescription medication into two (2) labeled containers: one for the camp nurse and one for home use. Over the counter medication must be sent in the original container with the camper's name written on it.

Medications are to be turned into the camp nursing staff along with the Medication Permission Authorization forms. **The forms must be completed and must include signatures by both parent/guardian and physician as well as a physician's stamp.** Medications will not be administered without a completed form.

All medications and Medication Permission Authorization forms (except medications for late stays and overnights) are to be turned in prior to the beginning of camp.

You must drop off your camper's medication to our nurses on one of the following dates:

Katz JCC - Cherry Hill	Thursday, June 16, 2011	4 PM – 7 PM
Katz JCC - Cherry Hill	Tuesday, June 21, 2011	4 PM – 7 PM
Katz JCC – Cherry Hill	Thursday, June 23, 2011	4 PM – 7 PM

Please make sure you have the medication permission form completed and signed by your physician to hand in at that time. **Medications and forms are to be handed in together. Neither medications nor forms will be accepted separately.**

Unfortunately, we are NOT able to accept medications the Sunday prior to camp because of the tremendous volume of parents needing to meet with the nurses to discuss medical issues. We also need to make sure we have sufficient time to log our medications correctly prior to camp beginning. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in adhering to the 3 dates listed above.