


BACK TO SCHOOL

A GUIDE FOR WISCONSIN PHARMACIES



Wisconsin law allows several prescriptions to be written in the name of a school for emergency use by pupils; the requirements for each drug product differ slightly. We encourage all outpatient dispensing pharmacies to review this guide in anticipation of receiving a request from a school for one of the applicable drug products.

EPINEPHRINE

A pharmacy may fill a prescription order for epinephrine written by a physician, advanced practice nurse prescriber, or a physician assistant written in the name of a school for emergency purposes.

Epinephrine may be dispensed in any pre-measured form, including auto-injectors and prefilled syringes.

Please Note: While there is a statewide standing order that allows pharmacists to order epinephrine without a patient-specific prescription order for specific entities (e.g., restaurants, camps, universities, daycare centers, etc.), the standing order **does not** apply to schools. Pharmacies **must** receive a prescription order from an MD, DO, APNP, or PA to dispense epinephrine in the name of a school.

BRONCHODILATORS

A pharmacy may fill a prescription order for a short-acting bronchodilator written by a physician, advanced practice nurse prescriber, or a physician assistant written in the name of a school for emergency purposes.

Short-acting bronchodilators may be dispensed as either a pre-measured single dose of albuterol or albuterol sulfate, delivered orally by a nebulizer or by a pressurized metered-dose inhaler.

GLUCAGON

A pharmacy may fill a prescription order for glucagon written by a physician, advanced practice nurse prescriber, or a physician assistant written in the name of a school for emergency purposes.

Glucagon dispensed under this law must be FDA-approved for treating severe hypoglycemia in a dosage form that can be rapidly administered to a patient.

LABEL REQUIREMENTS

The school's name and address shall be listed on the prescription label instead of the patient's name and address for all of the above drug products. All other prescription label requirements must be included (e.g., drug name and strength, directions for use, quantity, etc.).