

Pre-Packaged Medication Requirements

If your son is taking prescription medications* on a regular basis while at Camp Avoda this summer, you will be required to order those medications through our partner: Prescription Pharmacy Services. They will pre-package the medications for the time your son is at camp.

*This excludes epi-pens, inhalers, and liquid medication.

If you do not follow this protocol, Camp Avoda will charge you a fee of \$25.

The benefits of using this approach include:

- Ensures accurate dispensing of medications to your child at the right time and on the right day.
- Reduces chances for medication errors.
- Medication administration time is reduced allowing campers to return to activities sooner.
- More time for health care staff to focus on your child's direct care.
- Families do not need to bring medications to camp or send them each month - they will be delivered directly to camp.
- Short waiting time at our Health Center on Opening Day.



The cost is \$15 for a one-month session and \$30 for the full summer. You can find all the information you need to get started with Prescription Pharmacy Services online at www.pps-rx.com.

Steps to sign up with us

1. Go to www.pps-rx.com
2. Click on "Summer Camp Forms"
3. Complete the "Enrollment and Credit Card Authorization" Form
4. Send form to Prescription Pharmacy Services:
 - a. Mail: Prescription Pharmacy Services, 285 Governor St., Lower Level, Providence, RI 02906
 - b. Fax: 1-855-439-4579
 - c. If you prefer to provide your credit card information over the phone, please call us at 1-401-228-3388
5. Have your doctor e-scribe prescriptions to Prescription Pharmacy Services at 1-844-207-7779. You can use the enclosed letter to provide your doctor with our program information.
6. For controlled substances: If the camper is staying for more than 30 days, the physician must e-scribe 2 prescriptions. (one for each month)
7. Include a copy of insurance cards (front and back)

Please note the deadlines for completing this:

- June 7, 2019 for First Session, Full Season campers, and CIT's
- July 5, 2019 for Second Session campers – confirm with Ronni about when 2nd session starts

Please contact us if you have any questions.



PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY SERVICES

Pre-Packaged Medications Info and FAQs

Prescription Pharmacy Services (PPS) is an independent pharmacy located in Providence, Rhode Island. We provide unit-dose medication packaging, including all the camper's medications separated by date and time. The medications are sealed into the package and distributed to the camp. Our multi-dose packaging ensures that each camper receives the right medication at the right time. The packaging makes medication administration fast and above all, safe.

Questions

Which medications can be included in unit-dose packaging?

All oral dosage forms can be incorporated into unit-dose packages including vitamins. The only exception is Accutane.

Why can't I just send the medications from home in vials?

By using unit-dose packaging, PPS can assist the nursing staff in administering the correct medications to the students. This medication compliance packing helps assure that the appropriate medications are being given to the campers at the correct time.

Does Prescription Pharmacy Services accept my Insurance?

PPS accepts most major insurance plans. After reviewing your insurance, if we discover that we cannot accept your insurance, we will contact you and you will not be required to participate in the program.

I use mail-order for a 90-day supply of medication. Can I still use PPS?

Most insurances will override their system to allow medications to be pre-packaged in a 30-days' supply for camp.

Will the pharmacy dispense Brand or Generic drugs?

Massachusetts law requires that the pharmacy dispense generic medications if available unless the physician writes the words "No Substitution" at which time the pharmacy must dispense the Brand name drug.

Can the pharmacy include vitamins and over the counter medications?

Yes, PPS will include any vitamin supplements or over the counter medications in the medication package.

Pre-Packaged Medications Info and FAQs cont.

How much will Prescription Pharmacy Services cost me?

The cost for PPS is only \$15 per session plus the co-payment for medications. If the camper is enrolled in 2 sessions, the cost is only \$30 total for both sessions plus the co-payment for medications. (There are no additional account set up or packaging charges)

What do I need to do to enroll in this program?

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Who do I contact if I have any questions about Prescription Pharmacy Services?

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Fax 855.439.4579
pharmacist@pps-rx.com



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Letter to Physician

Dear Physician,

The camp that your patient is attending this summer has elected to use Prescription Pharmacy Services to pre-package all of their medications. The meds are prepared in a package that separates the pills by day and time. The medications will be pre-packaged and sent in a 30-days' supply.

Please e-scribe all your patient's prescriptions using the phone number 844-207-7779. In order to prepare the medications in a timely manner, PPS must receive the prescriptions 30 days prior to the camper's start date.

If the prescription is for a schedule II medication, the following guidelines must be followed.

1. Write one prescription for each 30-days' supply.
2. If there is a second 30-days' supply, please indicate the earliest date the pharmacy can fill the prescription.

Please include DEA numbers and NPI numbers on all prescriptions.

If you have any questions, please contact Prescription Pharmacy Services at 401-228-3388.

Thank you.