

Troop 11 Coventry

RE: Routine Drug Administration

Dear Parent,

If your Scout is participating in an overnight camp out experience with Troop 11 and he routinely takes any medication, prescription or non-prescription, you must provide the Scoutmaster with a completely filled out BSA Routine Drug Administration form for each medication, this form can be found at:

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/RoutineDrugAdministrationRecordRevised2011.pdf>

All medications **MUST** be prepared ahead of time and pre-dosed according to day and time, it is best if they are prepared in a convenient medication dose box similar to this one, which is available at all pharmacies.



The BSA Policy on safe scouting indicates:

Prescription Medication

Taking prescription medication is the responsibility of the individual taking the medication and/or that individual's parent or guardian. A leader, after obtaining all the necessary information, can agree to accept the responsibility of making sure a youth takes the necessary medication at the appropriate time, but the BSA does not mandate or necessarily encourage the leader to do so. Standards and policies regarding administration of medication may be in place at BSA camps. If state laws are more limiting than camp policies, they must be followed. The AHMR [[Annual Health and Medical Record](#)] also allows for a parent or guardian to authorize the administration of nonprescription medication to a youth by a camp health officer or unit leader, including any noted exceptions.

An adult leader for each camp out will be assigned to hold in their possession the medications and be available three times per day for distribution, again of a pre-dosed, pre packaged medication dose to any Scout that requires any routine medications.

If you have any questions or need more information regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact the Scout Master or the Committee Chair.

