



Clarksville-Montgomery County School System HEALTH SERVICES

PHYSICIAN'S ORDER FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF DIASTAT IN THE SCHOOL SETTING

Student's Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

1. Medication: _____ Dosage: _____ Weight: _____

2. When should child be treated with Diastat (be very specific please): _____

3. Has the child ever received Diastat before and if so how did they react? (School Nurse will NOT give initial dose). _____

4. How long should the seizure last before Diastat is administered? _____

5. What side effects can be expected after the administration of Diastat? _____

6. What action should be taken if the student has a bowel movement or expels the medication? _____

7. Are there any conditions that would restrict Diastat being administered such as cold, respiratory infection or fever? _____

8. It is the policy of the school system that 911 will be called anytime Diastat is administered. If a seizure should occur when there is not a nurse or trained volunteer available at school, our procedure would be to call 911. If a seizure should occur while the child is being transported to or from school on a school bus, our procedure will be to call 911. Any additional comments? _____

Physician's Signature/Licensed Healthcare Provider

Date

It is understood that the medication is administered solely at the request of the undersigned parent or guardian. It is also understood that the school nurse will not administer initial dose. School must have documentation from physician of how child reacted with initial dose (please see question 3 above). **It is understood that school personnel will not administer Diastat more than 5 times a month, and/or more than once in 5 days, according manufacturer dosing recommendations.** A student's parent or guardian, who has given the student's school written authorization to administer emergency anti-seizure medication, shall, in accordance with the student's IHP, notify the school administrator or school nurse if emergency anti-seizure medication or prescription or over-the-counter medicines are administered to the student at a time at which the student is not present at school. Such notification shall be given after administration of medication, before or at the beginning of the next school day in which the student is in attendance. The school system will not be held liable for any adverse reactions that a student has, especially when knowledge of new medications or Diastat that are given at home is not shared with the school nurse or school administrator by the first day the student returns to school following home medication administration. In consideration of the acceptance of the request to perform this service by a school nurse, or trained volunteer, employed by the Clarksville Montgomery County School System, the undersigned parent or guardian hereby understand and agrees that the Clarksville Montgomery County School System and its personnel shall not be liable for any injury resulting from the reasonable and prudent assistance in the administration of medication (T.C.A. 49-5-415).

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

PRINT Parent/Guardian Name

Phone number