

MEDICATION POLICY

Medication Packaging

In our updated policy we now require your camper's medication to be pre-packaged by a pharmacy before your camper arrives at camp. This new policy will streamline our process and minimize potential medication errors. Your camper will also spend less time waiting in line and our Camp Medic will have more time to devote to your camper's other healthcare needs. Your cooperation with this new policy is respectfully requested.

Medication Administration Times

The camp schedule accommodates four different medication times, at which our Camp Medic will provide medications to those campers that need them. These four times are breakfast, lunch, supper, and bedtime. We unfortunately cannot guarantee the ability to accommodate any alternative times. If this is a concern, please call us at the camp prior to your arrival.

Pill Form Medications

All medications **in pill form** must be blister packed in order to be distributed to a camper while at camp. Pills must be packaged separately by day and delivery time (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Bedtime), by your pharmacist.

We will accept these forms of packaging:

1. Pharmacy Packed Blister Packs

Each blister pocket contains all the medication, in pill form, that is to be taken at a particular day and time.

2. Pharmacy Packed Multi-Dose Strip Packaging

Multi-Dose Strip packaging consists of individually sealed compartments which contain all medications in pill form that are to be taken at a particular day and time.

Non-Pill Form Medications

Liquids, creams, inhalers, powders and injectable medicines are to be delivered to Pioneer Camp Alberta in their **original prescription packaging**, with the name of the camper and clear dispensing instructions included.

Over-The-Counter Medications

Pioneer Camp Alberta stocks most over the counter items such as, acetaminophen (Tylenol), ibuprofen (Advil), antihistamine (Benadryl), antacids (Tums), etc. so there is no need to send these medications if they are taken on an as-needed (PRN) basis. However if you do wish to send additional over-the-counter-medications, please ensure they are in their original packaging.

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Email Comments

Please feel free to email registration@pioneercamps.ab.ca or call 403-638-2660 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support in making your camper's stay at Pioneer Camp Alberta as safe as possible and in a most efficient manner.