Medications

Ramah Darom uses CampMeds, a dispensing and packaging company that helps us safely administer medications during the summer. Camp Ramah Darom requires ALL campers who take medications (prescription and non-prescription), including vitamins and supplements, to use the services provided by CampMeds. Using CampMeds ensures that all medication arrives at Camp before the start of each session, minimizes the potential for medication errors, reduces waiting times for children during medication call and assures that daily and “as needed” medications are dosed accurately and administered in a timely and safe manner. The CampMeds program also allows more time for our nursing staff to devote to our campers’ other healthcare needs.

CampMeds Policies

To avoid late fees, register with CampMeds and send your campers prescriptions to CampMeds at least 30 days before your camper’s session start date.

Pill medication taken on a routine basis will be individually packaged, sealed and sorted according to the date and time of administration by CampMeds’ affiliated, licensed pharmacy.

Medication that is taken on an “as needed” basis will be packaged separately.

Non-pill medication (drops, sprays, liquids, creams, chewable or dissolvable pills) will be obtained from the CampMeds Pharmacy.

NOTE: By law, all prescriptions must be filled, packaged and administered according to the written prescription from your camper’s physician. Please confirm the correct medication, dose and exactly how and when your camper takes the medication is on the prescription before it is sent to CampMeds.

Registering with CampMeds

CampMeds charges a medication administration fee of $55 per camper for one session or $65 per camper for the full summer; a $25 late fee is added for anyone not signing up one month before the start of the Camp session in which the camper is registered. To register, visit campmeds.com. You may contact them directly at info@campmeds.com or 954.577.0025. We ask for your cooperation in complying with this essential requirement and assisting us in our primary goal of maintaining the health, well-being and safety of your child. We expect 100% compliance.

Exceptions to Using CampMeds (Note New Exceptions)

Injectable Medications, Inhalers, Epi-pens, Insulin, Accutane, Birth Control Pills and Growth Hormone Injections.

If your child uses any of the medications listed above or if CampMeds tells you they are unable to fill your prescription, email the Ramah Darom Nurse Manager at medical@ramahdarom.org no later than April 15, 2021.

If the CampMeds pharmacy does not accept your insurance, we ask that you use the CampMeds repackaging service, which will prepare the medications/supplements appropriately, for an additional $10 per medication/supplement/vitamin. CampMeds will notify you, and work with you to make sure your prescriptions are filled and packaged correctly.

Over the Counter Medications

The MARP stocks most over-the-counter items such as Tylenol, Advil, Benadryl and Lactaid pills. Unless your child takes these medications daily, there is no need to send these items to Camp or through CampMeds. Please contact the Nurse Manager at medical@ramahdarom.org if you have questions about which medications the MARP stocks in its formulary.
Medication FAQs

What if my child’s medication/dosage changes?

If your child’s medication dosage or medication schedule should change after you have submitted the Health History and the Physician Examination forms to us, you must notify us in writing at medical@ramahdarom.org with a letter signed by the prescribing physician identifying the specific changes.

Where at Camp are medications kept?

All medications are kept in the MARP and/or medication dispensing office. All medication dispensing area at Camp are equipped with refrigerators. Medicines may NOT be kept in the bunk with the exceptions of inhalers, epi-pens, birth control, creams/ointments and insulin.

What happens with any extra medication at the end of the summer?

All unused or extra medications will be sent home with your child, packed safely in their luggage, except epi-pens and items that require refrigeration.

What if I get my child’s medication filled in a 3-month supply?

The 90-day supply must be broken down to 30-day increments. To be able to send CampMeds a script for one month, please fill your prescriptions one month at a time starting two months before your child’s arrival to Camp. Speak to your physician or insurance company about specific details.

Noncompliance Policy for Medications/Supplements

Unless you have prior consent from the medical team at Camp (see the CampMeds exemptions above), campers or camper families who arrive at Camp with camper medication in their luggage or on their person will be assessed a $200 fee for each medication to be processed and prepared for disbursement at Camp. These camper families will then also be required to order medication through CampMeds for the remainder of the child’s time at Camp.

You will have three days from the start of Camp to make arrangements with CampMeds. Your child will not miss any medication dosage while waiting for Camp meds to ship medications.