MEDICATION AUTHORITY FORM

For students requiring medication to be administered at school

This form should, ideally, be signed by the student's medical/health practitioner for all medication to be administered at school but schools may proceed on the signed authority of parents in the absence of a signature from a medical practitioner.

- **For students with asthma**, Asthma Australia's *School Asthma Care Plan*
- **For students with anaphylaxis**, an ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis

Please only complete the sections below that are relevant to the student's health support needs. If additional advice is required, please attach it to this form.

WARNING – please note:

Glendal Primary School will not:

- in accordance with Department of Education and Training policy, store or administer analgesics such as aspirin and paracetamol as a standard first aid strategy as they can mask signs and symptoms of serious illness or injury
- allow a student to take their first dose of a new medication at school in case of an allergic reaction. This should be done under the supervision of the student's parents, carers or health practitioner
- allow use of medication by anyone other than the prescribed student except in a life threatening emergency, for example if a student is having an asthma attack and their own puffer is not readily available.

Wherever possible, medication should be scheduled outside school hours, e.g. medication required three times daily is generally not required during a school day – it can be taken before and after school and before bed.

Student Details

Name of school: _____

Name of student: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

MedicAlert Number (if relevant): _____

Review date for this form: _____

Medication to be administered at school:

Name of Medication	Dosage (amount)	Time/s to be taken	How is it to be taken? (e.g. oral/topical/ injection)	Dates to be administered	Supervision required
				Start: / / End: / / **OR** ☐Ongoing medication	☐ No – student self- managing ☐ Yes ☐ remind ☐ observe ☐ assist ☐ administer
				Start: / / End: / / **OR** ☐Ongoing medication	☐ No – student self- managing ☐ Yes ☐ remind ☐ observe ☐ assist ☐ administer

Medication delivered to the school

Please indicate if there are any specific storage instructions for any medication:

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Medication delivered to the school

Please ensure that medication delivered to the school:

- ☐ Is in its original package
- ☐ The pharmacy label matches the information included in this form

Supervision required

Students in the early years will generally need supervision of their medication and other aspects of health care management. In line with their age and stage of development and capabilities, older students can take responsibility for their own health care. Self-management should be agreed to by the student and their parents/carers, the school and the student's medical/health practitioner.

Please describe what supervision or assistance is required by the student when taking medication at school (e.g. remind, observe, assist or administer):

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Monitoring effects of medication

Please note: School staff ***do not*** monitor the effects of medication and will seek emergency medical assistance if concerned about a student's behaviour following medication.

Privacy Statement

We collect personal and health information to plan for and support the health care needs of our students. Information collected will be used and disclosed in accordance with the Department of Education and Training's privacy policy which applies to all government schools (available at: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx) and the law.

Authorisation to administer medication in accordance with this form:

Name of parent/carer: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of medical/health practitioner: _____

Professional role: _____

Signature: _____ Date:_____

Contact details: _____