

## **RESCUE MEDICATIONS- PLEASE READ!**

If your child's doctor has prescribed a rescue medication to interrupt prolonged or clustering of seizures, please bring this medication to camp on registration day with the child's other medication. Rescue medications are only used as needed and typically include various forms of Diazepam (brand name: Valium, Diastat, Accudial) or Lorazepam (brand name: Ativan).

Please bring your child's rescue medication to camp along with your child's routine medications. All prescribed medications, including the rescue medications, MUST be brought to camp in the <u>original packaging from the pharmacy with the pharmacy prescription label attached</u>, readable and within the expiration date.

If your child uses a rescue medication that is in tablet or capsule form, you may ask your local pharmacist to label a separate empty bottle with the current prescription pharmacy label of the rescue medication for use at camp. This will allow you to place the small number of tablets or capsules from your home supply in it for camp use while keeping the remaining supply at home. Your local pharmacist can also label a small empty liquid bottle with the current prescription label to allow you to place up to 30ml of your child's home liquid supply to be placed in it for camp use while keeping the remaining supply at home. Liquid bottles have a mark to show you 30ml (1oz). Ask your local pharmacist for help finding this mark.

If your child's doctor has not felt it is necessary to prescribe a rescue medication currently for your child, DO NOT ask for a prescription just for camp.