



ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
FIRE SERVICE AUTHORIZED REGISTERED NURSE STANDING ORDERS

OVER THE COUNTER (OTC) MEDICATIONS– ADULT/ADOLESCENT

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FS-ARN STANDING ORDERS:

1. FS-ARNs are authorized to maintain a supply of the following over-the-counter medications when functioning in their Fire Service role.
 - a. Ibuprofen
 - b. Acetaminophen
 - c. Aspirin
 - d. Caladryl® or equivalent
 - e. Antihistamine (example Claritin®, diphenhydramine)
 - f. Imodium® A-D Caplets
 - g. OTC Poison Oak/Sumac preparations (Zanfel®, Tecnu®, Oakaway®)
 - h. OTC Cough preparations (liquid or solid tablets containing no alcohol)
 - i. Moisturizing eye drops
 - j. Talcum or corn starch based body powders
 - k. Neosporin ointment
 - l. Bacitracin ointment
 - m. Antifungal powders and sprays
 - n. Foot powders
 - o. Antacid preparations (liquid or solid tablet)
 - p. Band-Aids and bandages of various sizes (with paper or hypoallergenic tape)
 - q. Mouthwash preparations (small bottles preferred)
2. The above OTC medications can be made available to fire-fighting personnel who are not known to be allergic to the specific medication. The medications are to be used for indications and at dosages prescribed on the bottle. Personnel using the medication must obtain the medication from the bottle without assistance.

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