



Camp North Star Medication Procedures

To promote camper safety, Camp North Star is partnering with The Medicine Shoppe in Lewiston, Maine, for all camper prescriptions and over-the-counter products including vitamins and supplements. This procedure helps us comply with State, Federal and American Camp Association regulations for the safe dispensing of medication.

You are required to order all medication through The Medicine Shoppe if your child needs any prescription or over-the-counter medication that are taken on a daily basis or as needed.

When completing North Star's online health history form in CampMinder, select "yes" on the appropriate page if your child needs any medication while at camp. Then you will be asked to list the medication.

The Medicine Shoppe delivers medications in personalized adherence packaging clearly labeled with day and time of administration. This is the safest method of dispensing medications.

To order the medication for your child with The Medicine Shoppe, follow these steps.

1. Call The Medicine Shoppe at 207-783-3539 and identify yourself as a Camp North Star parent.
2. Have the following information ready to give the pharmacy -
 - Child's name and date of birth
 - Child's allergies, if any
 - Contact phone number
 - Camp address - 200 Verrill Road, Poland, ME 04274
 - Health insurance/prescription plan information
 - Doctor's name and phone number
 - Amount of medication needed based on length of stay at camp
 - List of medications currently taking, if any
 - Credit card information for payment
3. Have your doctor's office send the prescription to The Medicine Shoppe, either by phone or electronically.

The Medicine Shoppe will bill prescription medication directly to your insurance company. There is a \$1 fee per prescription for processing and packaging of the medicine/item. There are no other additional fees.

Any over-the-counter medication taken on a regular basis will need a doctor's prescription. The Medicine Shoppe will let you know the cost of over-the-counter medication before filling the prescription. In most cases, they will fill what is needed for your child's stay at Camp North Star, then give the remainder of the bottle/package to camp which we will send home with your child on departure day.

All medications must be ordered by June 10th, in order to guarantee they are ready for the first day of camp on June 27th. If you have any questions, call the camp office or The Medicine Shoppe.

Camp North Star
207-998-4777

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