

Dealing with Medical Conditions



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<u>Education and care services regulation/s</u>	NSW Department of Education policy, procedure or guidelines	Relevant National Quality Standard/s
<p><u>Regulation 168(2)(d)</u></p> <p><u>Regulation 90</u></p> <p><u>Regulation 91</u></p> <p><u>Regulation 92</u></p> <p><u>Regulation 93</u></p> <p><u>Regulation 94</u></p> <p><u>Regulation 95</u></p> <p><u>Regulation 96</u></p>	<p>The following department policies and relevant documents can be accessed from the preschool section of the department's website;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Health in NSW Public Schools: A summary and consolidation of policy PD/2004/0034/V01 • Allergy and Anaphylaxis Management within the Curriculum P-12 Procedures • Risk management plans • Information about health conditions • Individual health care planning • Administering prescribed medication at school 	<p>2.1: Each child's health and physical activity is supported and promoted.</p>
<p><i>Resources;</i></p> <p>ACECQA Medication Record</p> <p>ASCIA Information for Schools and Childcare</p> <p>ASCIA Action Plans for Anaphylaxis and Allergic Reactions</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Note-</i> a medical condition is a condition that has been diagnosed by a medical practitioner. Refer to the NQF Operational Guidelines, <i>Medical Conditions Policy</i>, for guidance related to this procedure. • The parent of any child that has a medical condition or allergy noted on their enrolment forms are contacted prior to starting preschool to obtain further details of this condition. This can be done either at orientation for minor medical conditions or contact can be made prior to this to arrange a meeting to discuss the condition and begin implementing an individual plan for the child. • Individual health care plans are developed by the school administration office for any child who is diagnosed with severe asthma, type 1 diabetes, epilepsy. The teacher or principal must consult with the family to develop an <i>Individual Health Care Plan</i> for any child who is diagnosed with severe asthma, type 1 diabetes, epilepsy or anaphylaxis, is at risk of an emergency reaction or requires health care procedures and a copy of this plan is provided to the parents. 		

- Children's action plans and personal emergency response plans are on display in the preschool room and in all areas throughout the school visited by preschool children. All school staff are aware of children with medical plans and copies of medical plans are included in the casual staff folder.
- General use Ventolin and Epi-pen are stored in the preschool kitchen with the First Aid kit. There is a poster in the preschool room indicating where they can be found.
- The preschool has access to hydraulic nappy change table if necessary and it can be stored in the children's bathroom.