

Camp Spofford Medical Information for All Parents/Campers

What you need to know

- There is a licensed health care staff member on duty at all times.
- Non-emergency injuries/illness will be treated according to Camp Spofford's Standing Orders from the Medical Supervisor and documented appropriately. A parent/legal guardian will not be contacted.
- If a camper's non-emergent injury/illness lasts for greater than 24 hours, has a persistent fever greater than 100°F, or displays significant behavior changes, parent/legal guardian will be notified.
- Parent/Legal Guardians should be contacted and an action plan discussed if camper become seriously ill, or have health concerns requiring 24 hours or more of attention. Transportation is not provided for non-emergent health concerns
- In the event of a serious illness, injury, or incident, parent/legal guardian will be contacted immediately by camp administrator or nurse. Parent/legal guardian signature on the Medical form allows us to initiate prompt treatment for emergencies.
- Severe Allergic Reactions with symptoms of anaphylaxis will be treated with an Epinephrine Auto-injection according to the orders received from Camp Spofford's Medical Supervisor.
- The Cheshire Medical Center ER is 20 minutes away and EMS services respond within minutes to an emergency.
- Camp Spofford reserves the right not to admit a camper who poses a communicable illness threat.
- Campers with chronic health concerns should be capable self-managers

Medications

- Medications including over the counter medications, vitamins and supplements must be brought in the original containers (no loose pills or daily dispensers).
- Medications including over the counter meds, vitamins, and supplements must be accompanied by the **Medication Administration Authorization for Camp Spofford**.
- Place medications in a ziplock bag clearly labeled with full name and date of birth written in permanent marker on the outside.

Head Lice

- We have a strict "no-nit policy". Campers are checked for head lice during check-in and if head lice or nits are found, campers will not be allowed admission to camp. The camper must leave camp and be treated for lice removal in addition to proper treatment of bedding, clothing, and personal items.
- Camper may return to camp on Tuesday morning providing that the health staff does not find any nits remaining in the hair.
- **The best way to avoid camper being sent home is to check your child for head lice 1-2 days prior to camp and treat if needed.**
- <https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/parents.html>