



**Instructions for the School Medication Prescriber/Parent Authorization Form (PPA) & Management Plan, (IHP) Individualized Healthcare Plan, (EAP) Emergency Action Plan, and (CAP) Classroom Action Plan for SEIZURES**

**1. (IHP) Individualized Healthcare Plan/(EAP) Emergency Action Plan/(CAP) Classroom Action Plan**

- Section I – Parent/Guardian must complete.
- Section II – Physician, Physician’s Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner must complete.
- Signatures - Parent/Guardian, Physician, Physician’s Assistant, and/or Nurse Practitioner must sign and date.

*\*Alabama Board of Nursing requires the following to be completed on all (PPAs) for each Med/Dose*

**2. School Medication Prescriber/Parent Authorization Form (PPA)**

- **Prescriber Authorization Section: (Prescription & Over-the-Counter Medications)**
  - **Every blank must be completed** to include: med, dosage, time, route, start and stop dates, reason, special instructions, sign and date,
  - Med(s) will not be accepted or administrated with an incomplete and/or incorrect PPA,
  - Complete one PPA for each med & each dose,
  - Start Date and Stop Date - Please list specific dates,
  - Use as Directed instructions will not be accepted - must be specific,
  - Frequency/Time(s) to be given – “as needed”, please include time parameters (example: every 4 hours as needed), and
  - Self-Administer/Self-Carry - Only med(s) to prevent &/or treat medical emergencies are acceptable.
- **Parent/Guardian Section**
  - **Student Information Section-** Parent/Guardian must complete every question including: allergies, weight and birth date,
  - **Parent Authorization Section-** Parent/Guardian must sign and date, and
  - **Self-Administration Authorization Section-** Parent/Guardian must sign and date to allow student to self-medicate and/or self-carry approved med at school.

Parent/Guardian must bring in PPA(s), medication(s), and management plan(s) directly to the school nurse or designated medication assistant. Students, unless prescribed to ‘Self-Administer/Self-Carry’, may not bring in their own medication(s). All medications (to include over-the-counter & prescription) must be counted and logged-in each time.

**Expired Medication(s):** Please be aware of medication expiration dates. You will be notified when your child’s med expires.

**End of School Year:** All medication(s) must be signed out at the end of the school year. Medication(s) left in the clinic after that time will be discarded according to federal and state guidelines.

Sincerely,

School Nurse

If you have received this packet in error, or if your student’s medical condition does not require emergency planning, please sign below and return this form to your child’s teacher or school nurse.

- Received in error       Student’s medical condition does not require medication and/or emergency planning

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

HCS School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_ School Hours: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Stop Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Extracurricular Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

**MANAGEMENT PLAN: SEIZURES WITH VNS AND/OR DIASTAT**

Individualized Healthcare Plan (IHP) / Emergency Action Plan (EAP) / Classroom Plan(CAP) / Extracurricular Plan / Bus Plan

**SECTION I – Parent (Please Print):**

**SEIZURE TYPE(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Known Allergies/Triggers: \_\_\_\_\_ Wt. \_\_\_\_\_

Medications Taken at Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Transportation to and from school: Bus # a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Bus # p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Cell # Home # Work #

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Cell # Home # Work #

Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Hospital in Case of Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy/Group # \_\_\_\_\_  
 (optional) (optional)

**SECTION II – Physician (Please Print)**

Does student experience an AURA before seizures? YES / NO What? \_\_\_\_\_

Behavior or activity student usually exhibits during seizures: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL PLAN:**

IF YOU SEE THIS...	DO THIS...
Seizure activity is noted. <b>Student has *VNS? Yes / No</b> Swipe magnet at onset of seizure and repeat every _____ seconds times _____. <b>Student has *Diastat ordered at school?</b> Yes / No <b>*Diastat _____ mg administer after _____ minutes or if _____ seizures within _____ minutes.</b>	1. Remain with student, provide privacy, clear area, and swipe VNS as ordered, 2. If tonic/clonic seizure, place student in side-lying position, 3. Do not put anything in mouth or restrict student, 4. Call parent / guardian / emergency contact, student may be required to go home, 5. Call 911 if seizure lasts > _____ minutes, follow EAP/IHP plan, 6. Licensed nurse or parent will administer emergency medication as prescribed by MD: <b>Medication:</b> _____ <b>Dose:</b> _____, 7. Document time and specifics of seizure, if not transported to ER and Diastat was administered, parent / guardian / emergency contact will take student home.

\* ALL MEDICATIONS/VNS GIVEN AT SCHOOL REQUIRE A SCHOOL MEDICATION PRESCRIBER/PARENT AUTHORIZATION (PPA) SIGNED BY THE PRESCRIBER

**FIELD TRIPS: Emergency medications *should NOT be left* in a backpack on the bus or with a teacher who is not with the student.**

BUS PLAN: IF YOU SEE THIS...	DO THIS...
Seizure activity is noted.  <b>*VNS/Diastat will not be available for administration during bus transport.</b>	1. Bus driver pull over, 2. Call 911 and call parent/guardian or emergency contact, 3. Remain with student, provide privacy if possible, side-lying position and do not put anything in mouth or restrict student, 4. Document time and specifics of seizure, transport as needed.

**EXTRACURRICULAR PLAN: Medication Assistant/Sponsor will follow Management Plan and PPA.**

**I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH THIS MANAGEMENT PLAN:**

I give permission for my child to be transported to the hospital indicated on this form, in the event of an emergency and for the release of my child's medical information to be shared with appropriate persons on an as-needed basis to insure the health and safety of my child. A nurse will not be present on the school bus, private car, or extracurricular activity.

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 Physician Signature Date Parent Signature Date Student Signature Date Nurse Signature Date

**FOR SCHOOL NURSE USE ONLY**

Medication	Self-Carry?	Self-Administer?	Expiration	Location of Medication

HCS School: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ School Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Stop Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Extracurricular Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

**MANAGEMENT PLAN: SEIZURES WITH KLONOPIN (CLONAZEPAM) AND/OR VNS**  
Individualized Healthcare Plan (IHP) / Emergency Action Plan (EAP) / Classroom Plan (CAP) / Extracurricular Plan / Bus Plan

**SEIZURE TYPE(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I – Parent (Please Print):**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Known Allergies/Triggers: \_\_\_\_\_ Wt. \_\_\_\_\_

Medications Taken at Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Transportation to and from school: Bus # a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Bus # p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Cell # Home # Work #

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Cell # Home # Work #

Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Hospital in Case of Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy/Group # \_\_\_\_\_  
(optional) (optional)

**SECTION II – Physician (Please Print)**

Does student experience an AURA before seizures? YES / NO What? \_\_\_\_\_

Behavior or activity student usually exhibits during seizures: \_\_\_\_\_

**School Plan:**

IF YOU SEE THIS...	DO THIS...
<b>Seizure activity is noted.</b> <b>Student has *VNS? Yes / No</b> Swipe magnet at onset of seizure and repeat every minute times _____	1. Remain with student, provide privacy, clear area, swipe VNS as ordered 2. If tonic/clonic seizure, place student in side-lying position, 3. Do not put anything in mouth or restrict student, 4. Call parent / guardian / emergency contact, student will go home. 5. Call 911 if seizure lasts _____ minutes, follow EAP/IHP plan. 6. Licensed nurse, Medication Assistant or parent will administer <b>*Clonazepam/Klonopin</b> as prescribed by MD. Always call 911 when medication is administered. 7. Document time and specifics of seizure, if not transported to ER, parent / guardian / emergency contact will take student home.
<b>Student has *Clonazepam/Klonopin ordered at school? Yes / No</b> <b>*Clonazepam/Klonopin _____ mg given for seizure lasting _____ minutes or if student has _____ seizures in _____ minutes.</b> Administer inside cheek at gum line with gloved hand. <b>DO NOT</b> insert finger into student's mouth.	



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**FIELD TRIPS: Emergency medications should NOT be left in a backpack on the bus or with a teacher who is not with the student.**

Bus Plan: IF YOU SEE THIS...	DO THIS...
Seizure activity is noted.  *VNS/Clonazepam/Klonopin will not be available for administration during bus transport.	1. Bus driver pull over 2. Call 911 and call parent/guardian or emergency contact, 3. Remain with student, provide privacy if possible, side-lying position and do not put anything in mouth or restrict student, 4. Document time and specifics of seizure, transport as needed.

**EXTRACURRICULAR PLAN: Medication Assistant/Sponsor will follow Management Plan and PPA.**

**I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH THIS MANAGEMENT PLAN:**

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Physician Signature Date Parent Signature Date Student Signature Date Nurse Signature Date

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Medication	Self-Carry?	Self-Administer?	Expiration	Location of Medication

HCS School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_ School Hours: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Stop Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Extracurricular Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

**MANAGEMENT PLAN: SEIZURES WITHOUT MEDICATION AT SCHOOL**

Individualized Healthcare Plan (IHP) / Emergency Action Plan (EAP) / Classroom Plan (CAP) / Extracurricular Plan / Bus Plan

SEIZURE TYPE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I – Parent (Please Print):**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Known Allergies/Triggers: \_\_\_\_\_ Wt. \_\_\_\_\_

Medications Taken at Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Transportation to and from school: Bus # a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Bus # p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Cell # Home # Work #

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Cell # Home # Work #

Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Hospital in Case of Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy/Group # \_\_\_\_\_  
 (optional) (optional)

**SECTION II – Parent (Please Print)**

Does student experience an AURA before seizures? YES / NO What? \_\_\_\_\_

Behavior or activity student usually exhibits during seizures: \_\_\_\_\_

**School Plan:**

IF YOU SEE SEIZURE ACTIVITY...	DO THIS...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staring with no response for a few seconds</li> <li>Uncontrolled shaking/twitching of limbs for up to a few minutes</li> <li>Trance-like state with purposeless movements</li> <li>Loss of consciousness with generalized violent, muscle contractions and possible incontinence of urine</li> </ul> <p>Seizure activity is noted.            Student has *VNS? Yes / No            Swipe magnet at onset of seizure and repeat every ___ minute times _____</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report to nurse or parent if requested. Note time/duration,</li> <li>Report to nurse. Nurse will contact parent. Note time/duration,</li> <li>Report to nurse,</li> <li>Have someone contact nurse,</li> <li>Remain with student; provide privacy if possible, side-lying position. Do not put anything in mouth or restrict student,</li> <li>Move furniture away from student and loosen any tight clothing to avoid injury,</li> <li>Maintain clear airway,</li> <li>Provide privacy – clear other students from area if possible,</li> <li>Note time/duration of seizure activity. <b>For seizure activity greater than 5 minutes call 911,</b></li> <li>Notify parents.</li> </ul>
<p><b>DO NOT...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call 911 until the nurse has assessed as parent may wish to transport student.</li> <li>Put anything in mouth</li> <li>Attempt to hold down or try to waken student</li> <li>Move to another location unless present location presents a danger</li> <li>Ask student to sit up and walk until nurse has assessed</li> </ul>	<p><b>Call 911 first ONLY if:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student is injured as a result of the seizure (example: fall),</li> <li>The nurse is not in the building,</li> <li><b>Seizure activity greater than 5 minutes call 911.</b></li> </ul>

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**FIELD TRIPS: Supplies *should NOT be left* in a backpack on the bus or with a teacher who is not with the student.**

Bus Plan: IF YOU SEE THIS...	DO THIS...
Seizure activity is noted.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bus driver pull over,</li> <li>Call 911 and call parent/guardian or emergency contact,</li> <li>Remain with student, provide privacy if possible, side-lying position and do not put anything in mouth or restrict student,</li> <li>Document time and specifics of seizure, transport as needed.</li> </ol>

**EXTRACURRICULAR PLAN: Medication Assistant/Sponsor will follow Management Plan and PPA.**

**I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH THIS MANAGEMENT PLAN:**

I give permission for my child to be transported to the hospital indicated on this form, in the event of an emergency and for the release of my child's medical information to be shared with appropriate persons on an as-needed basis to insure the health and safety of my child. A nurse will not be present on the school bus, private car, or extracurricular activity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician Signature Date Parent Signature Date Student Signature Date Nurse Signature Date

**ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
SCHOOL MEDICATION PRESCRIBER/PARENT AUTHORIZATION  
FOR VAGUS NERVE STIMULATOR (VNS)**

School Year: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Known drug allergies/reactions If drug allergies, list: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

**PRESCRIBER AUTHORIZATION**

(To be completed by licensed healthcare provider)

START DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ STOP DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure: Swiping magnet over student's VNS

Reason for procedure: To shorten duration of, or stop, seizure activity.

How& frequency r/t swipe delivery: Swipe magnet over VNS for full 1-2 second time period, at onset of seizure activity.

Repeat swipe X \_\_\_\_\_ if seizure activity does not cease after \_\_\_\_\_ minute(s).

**If magnet is held in place over the VNS for longer than 60 seconds at one time, the generator will be turned off until the magnet is removed. Once magnet is removed, the device will resume its normal cycle.**

Do you recommend the magnet be kept "on person" by the student?  Yes  No  
If "no", storage location of magnet will be identified in student's Individualized Healthcare Plan.

Potential Contradictions/Adverse Reactions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name of Licensed Healthcare Provider**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Licensed Healthcare Provider**                      **Date**                      **Phone**                      **Fax**

**PARENT AUTHORIZATION**

I authorize the School Nurse, the registered nurse (RN) or licensed practical nurse (LPN) to assist my child in the above procedure, and to delegate to trained, unlicensed school personnel, the task of assisting my child with the above prescribed procedure, in accordance with administrative code practice rules. I understand that additional parent/prescriber signed statements will be necessary if the procedure is changed. I also authorize the School Nurse to talk with the licensed healthcare provider should a question come up about the procedure.

Procedure equipment or supplies must be registered with the school nurse or his/her designee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent**                      **Date**                      **Phone**                      **Cell**

SCHOOL MEDICATION PRESCRIBER/PARENT AUTHORIZATION

School Year: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

No known drug allergies---if drug allergies list: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

**PRESCRIBER AUTHORIZATION** (To be completed by licensed healthcare provider)

Medication Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ Route: \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency/Time(s) to be given: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Stop Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Reason for taking medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Potential side effects/contraindications/adverse reactions: \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment order in the event of an adverse reaction: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Is the medication a controlled substance? Yes  No

Is self-medication permitted and recommended? Yes  No

If "yes" I hereby affirm this student has been instructed

On proper self-administration of the prescribe medication.

Do you recommend this medication be kept "on person" by student? Yes  No

Printed Name of Licensed Healthcare Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Licensed Healthcare Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT AUTHORIZATION**

I authorize the School Nurse, the registered nurse (RN) or licensed practical nurse (LPN) to administer or to delegate to unlicensed school personnel the task of assisting my child in taking the above medication in accordance with the administrative code practice rules. I understand that additional parent/prescriber signed statements will be necessary if the dosage of medication is changed. I also authorize the School Nurse to talk with the prescriber or pharmacist should a question come up with the medication.

**Prescription Medication** must be registered with School Nurse or trained Medication Assistants. Prescription medication must be properly labeled with student's name, prescriber's name, name of medication, dosage, time intervals, route of administration and the date of drug's expiration when appropriate.

**Over the Counter Medication** must be registered with the School Nurse or Trained Medication Assistant, OTC's in the original, unopened and sealed container. Local Education Agency Policy for OTC medication to be followed:

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**SELF-ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION**

**(To be completed ONLY if student is authorized to complete self-care by licensed healthcare provider.)**

I authorize and recommend self-medication by my child for the above medication. I also affirm that he/she has been instructed in the proper self-administration of the prescribed medication by his/her attending physician. I shall indemnify and hold harmless the school, the agents of the school, and the local board of education against any claims that may arise relating to my child's self-administration of prescribed medication(s).

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_