

Monthly Medicine Record: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**KNOWN ALLERGIES:**

**Parent Permission to give Medicines**

Date	Parent Signature	Name of medicine <sup>1</sup>	Dosage <sup>2</sup>	Time(s) of day medicine is to be given <sup>3</sup>	Route of medicine <sup>4</sup> special instructions <sup>5</sup>	Required storage <sup>6</sup>	Possible side effects

<sup>1</sup> The medicine name must match identically to the label on the medicine container.

<sup>2</sup> The dosage of the medicine must match the prescribed dosage by the physician or the recommended dosage on the label of an over-the-counter medicine.

<sup>3</sup> The time of day for the medicine needs to be consistent between home and child care and school. Some medicines are to be given 3 times a day or 2 times a day. Ask the parent when the medicine is given at home so medicine doses may be evenly spaced for maximum benefit.

<sup>4</sup> The route medicine is to be given is critical to accurate medicine administration. Typical medicine routes used in child care and early education include oral medicines; drops for eyes or ears or nose; topical or on the skin, suppository for either rectal use or vaginal use; injectable (like insulin) using a needle/syringe

<sup>5</sup> The medicine may need to be given before meals, after meals, with food, with a specific liquid (water or milk). All instructions should be written on the medicine label or instructions. When in doubt call the pharmacy where prescription medicine was dispensed.

<sup>6</sup> Medicine may need to be stored at specified temperatures like refrigeration. All medicine should be store in locked container and out of reach of all children.

