



**Dear Camp Families,**

We are pleased to share with you the exciting news that we have partnered with CampMeds, a company founded by a camp nurse that works with a pharmacy to prepackage camper medications. This decision was made with the utmost care for the health and safety of all our campers. In our ongoing commitment to better serve our campers requiring medications while at camp and adhere to state regulations, we aim to enhance the process of gathering and distributing medications and allow our camp health teams to focus more on attending to the needs of our camp community. Please note that because of insurance purposes, International Campers are not eligible for the CampMeds Program. International Camp Families will send any medications to camp, with the camper, and our Health Team will distribute as directed by the prescription notes.

For campers taking prescribed or over-the-counter medications in pill form, including vitamins, registration with CampMeds is required. While CampMeds does not distribute certain medications like Accutane, birth control pills, and injectables, campers can still bring these medications in their original packaging, and we will handle their distribution along with other medications. Daily over-the-counter medications, such as allergy meds, must be packaged by CampMeds. At the same time, we will continue to provide other over-the-counter medications on an as-needed basis. Please remember to include medications sent to CampMeds when completing your camper's Medical Form which will be available this Spring.

Medication at camp is dispensed at mealtimes and bedtime. Only if medically necessary and a specific time is written on the prescription, will the meds be dispensed at a different time of day. You are responsible for checking that your child's prescriptions are written exactly how and when the medication is to be given. For example, if the med is to be taken "Only as Needed", then the prescription must be written that way. If the med is to be the "Brand Drug", then the prescription must specify "Brand Medically Necessary", or the generic med will be dispensed.

The registration deadline for CampMeds is 30 days before the start of the camper's session. This allows CampMeds to prepare and deliver the medications to camp efficiently. The fee for CampMeds is \$65 per camper, regardless of the number of medications. Campers arriving at camp with unregistered medications are in non-compliance with our medication policy and will be subject to a fee of \$250 per camper.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Additionally, you can find registration information and frequently asked questions on the CampMeds Website at [www.CampMeds.com](http://www.CampMeds.com). We will also provide CampMeds Information on our website and through the Forms Section in your CampInTouch Account.

We are confident that this change will further ensure the health and safety of our camp community, and we deeply appreciate your support in this initiative. Thanks for your support and we look forward to having your child with us at camp this summer.

**All the Best, Camp Lincoln and Camp Lake Hubert**



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### To Register with CampMeds:

1. Visit [www.CampMeds.com](http://www.CampMeds.com) to register for camp. If you're a returning user, log in and select 'Add Camper' to register for this year. New users can easily register their camper on the website.
  - a. Registration will open on **February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**
2. Prescriptions must be sent to our pharmacy partner, **Aurora Long Term Care Pharmacy**. Please have your provider send electronic prescriptions when able.
  - **Pharmacy Information:**
    - 25344 Red Arrow Hwy Mattawan, MI 49071
    - NPI: 1699340539
  - **Controlled Substances:** If your child stays longer than 30 days, the law requires a new Rx for each 30-day supply.
  - **Important:** Please have your physician send in the controlled substance prescription 60 days before your camper's start date.

**Registration Fee:** A one-time registration fee for the entire summer will immediately be charged to your credit card upon registration. \*\*Fees are per camper, not Rx, and do not include the cost of medicine.

- Fee for campers attending up to 30 days of camp is \$65
- Fee for campers attending over 30 days of camp is \$75

**Deadline:** All information (including prescriptions from the doctor's office) for your camper needs to be received **30 days** before your camper's start date. Anything not completed by the deadline will be charged a **\$100 late fee**. The cut-off date for receiving information is **15 days** before your camper's start date, after which services cannot be provided.

**Prescription Coverage:** The CampMeds pharmacy partner, Aurora Long Term Care, accepts most insurance plans **except state Medicaid programs**. You are responsible for all co-payments, deductibles, and any medications not covered by insurance. For inquiries regarding utilizing your insurance coverage with Aurora Long Term Care Pharmacy, kindly contact our billing department via email.

**Medication Charges:** After processing the provided insurance information, co-pays, over-the-counter (OTC) medication, and any uncovered medication will be billed to the camper account through our pharmacy partner. The charges will be reflected on your credit card statement from **Aurora Long Term Care Pharmacy**. Medication expenses are only incurred upon your camper's arrival at camp.

**Email Notification:** Our primary mode of communication is email. Expect automated notifications from CampMeds upon receiving your online registration, prescription submissions, and dispatch of medications to the camp. If you haven't received a confirmation email within a week of sending prescriptions, please reach out to us.

Thank you for choosing CampMeds! We're looking forward to being your service provider for the upcoming 2024 camp season.

## **CampMeds Frequently Asked Questions**

### **How to Contact CampMeds**

1. How do I get in contact with someone at CampMeds?
  - a. The best way to get in contact with us is to email [info@campmeds.com](mailto:info@campmeds.com). If your camper is already registered, please include the assigned Camper ID in your email.

### **Program Overview and Registration**

2. Do I need to re-register my child again if I registered during a previous summer?
  - a. Yes, re-registration is required for your child each summer. Log into your account and select 'add camper' to complete the re-registration process.
3. Does CampMeds package any medication?
  - a. We package most medications except for specific exceptions such as insulin, growth hormone injections, injectables, birth control, Accutane, and Auvi-Qs.
4. What medications am I required to have CampMeds dispense?
  - a. CampMeds dispenses all prescription and non-prescription medications, including vitamins (both daily and as needed "PRN"). Confirm with the camp for common over-the-counter meds, such as Tylenol, Advil, Benadryl, etc., that you may not need CampMeds to dispense.
5. How should I have my physician send the prescription?
  - a. Physicians can electronically send prescriptions to Aurora Long Term Care Pharmacy located in Mattawan, Michigan, using the e-prescribing instructions received post-registration.
6. What if my child is placed on a prescription or non-prescription daily medication after the deadline to register and submit prescriptions has passed?
  - a. If a change occurs after the cutoff, please contact CampMeds to see if we can accommodate the change.

### **Insurance Information**

7. Will my co-pay be the same as my normal pharmacy provider's?
  - a. Aurora Long Term Care cannot determine co-pays. Contact your insurance provider to confirm medication co-pays, which may vary depending on the pharmacy.
8. What if I use a mail-order pharmacy or have a 90-day prescription plan?
  - a. The pharmacy dispenses a 30-day supply; you are responsible for the 30-day co-pay determined by your insurance plan.
9. What if I need to fill a prescription for my child before camp starts?
  - a. You may refill your child's medication any time before camp if necessary. Aurora Long Term Care Pharmacy will not bill your insurance until camp begins. To help ensure that your plan will cover medications for camp, please have your insurance put in a "vacation override" for the camp start date when the claim will be submitted to your insurance.
10. How can Aurora Long Term Care Pharmacy send the medication to camp before the refill is due?
  - a. The pharmacy will send medications to camp before your child arrives but will not submit claims to insurance until camp begins. If necessary, they will resubmit the claim for reimbursement.

### **Pharmacy/Packaging Related**

11. Will Aurora Long Term Care Pharmacy dispense generic or brand?
  - a. Generic medications are dispensed unless the prescription specifies in written form "Brand Name Necessary." Please verify with the provider that the prescription is written correctly.
12. How much will over-the-counter medication cost?
  - a. The pharmacy attempts insurance coverage if there's a valid prescription; otherwise, you will be billed the cash price.
13. How can I be sure that the medication will be packaged exactly the way my child takes it?
  - a. It is your responsibility to check that the prescription is written correctly. If the med is to be taken daily, the prescription should specify daily, with the time of day. The medication will be packaged for breakfast if a prescription is written as "once a day" with no specific time. If the med is taken only "as needed" (PRN), the prescription from the provider must be written to specify only "as needed".
14. What if my child takes a "controlled substance" such as Concerta or Adderall?
  - a. For campers on controlled substances like Concerta or Adderall staying over 30 days, please have your physician send two 30-day electronic prescriptions.
15. When will Aurora Long Term Care Pharmacy charge my credit card for my camper's medication?
  - a. Our pharmacy partner will not submit to your insurance until camp begins. Anticipate the charge for dispensed medications after the camp session. Charges for each subsequent session's medications are processed at each session's end.
16. Does Aurora Long Term Care Pharmacy accept coupons?
  - a. While GoodRx is not accepted, the pharmacy attempts to apply manufacturer coupons if received before dispensing medications.