



Healthcare and Medication Information

The health and safety of our campers is our first priority! Our infirmary known as Crow's Nest is staffed by 1 full-time Nurse Practitioner and 2 full-time nurses. We are 5 miles from the nearest hospital and health clinic; [Howard Young Medical Center](#), and [Marshfield Clinic](#). Our medical team can be reached anytime at nurse@kawaga.com.

General Healthcare

- The medical team is available and on-call at camp 24 hours a day. If a camper is not feeling well in the middle of the night, a counselor will bring him to Crow's Nest for care.
- Designated hours are set aside each day for non-emergencies - after breakfast, lunch, and the evening program. If a camper needs outside medical attention, we will take him to a local medical center.
- If you have any health-related questions about your son, please email nurse@kawaga.com and ask to speak with the nurses. We will contact you directly if your son suffers from an injury or illness requiring anything more than basic medical services or is being scheduled for a visit to the clinic or hospital.
- Campers undergo a routine health check-in by our camp nurses upon arrival at camp, after any camping trip, and again prior to departure.

Medication Policy

In order to meet the needs of our campers who require medication while at camp, and to comply with strict state regulations on medication dispensing for summer camps, we work with CampMeds Inc., a pre-packaging medication program founded by a former camp nurse. CampMeds has been servicing the camp industry since 2003, providing the convenient service of dispensing, packaging, and shipping medications directly to summer camps.

We REQUIRE all prescription and non-prescription medications to be ordered and dispensed by CampMeds. This includes "as-needed" medication that is not taken daily.

There are no exceptions to this policy and any **failure to comply will result in a \$500 fee** and may result in our inability to dispense medication to your camper. If you have any questions, please contact us as soon as possible.





MEDICATION MUST BE ORDERED THROUGH CAMP MEDS BY MAY 15th (First Session and 8 Week Campers) OR JUNE 1ST (Second Session Campers).

- Please notify us via the online Health History Form AND register at www.campmeds.com if your son has medication that should be taken at camp. Any changes to your son's medication after the Form is completed and submitted to the Health Staff must be communicated to us in writing at nurse@kawaga.com.
- If your son requires medication, visit www.campmeds.com to register no later than 30 days prior to the start of the session.
- CampMeds will send all pre-packed medications directly to camp once you're registered and have provided the necessary prescription and paid the fee.

Camp Meds Fees

****Please note there is a cost for this service but this fee goes directly to the CampMeds Pharmacy****

- 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 including shipping.
- Fee for campers attending over 30 days of camp is \$75 including shipping.

CAMP KAWAGA WILL CHARGE A \$500 FEE TO FAMILIES WHO DO NOT ABIDE BY OUR MEDICATION POLICY. THIS FEE IS CHARGED PER MEDICATION.

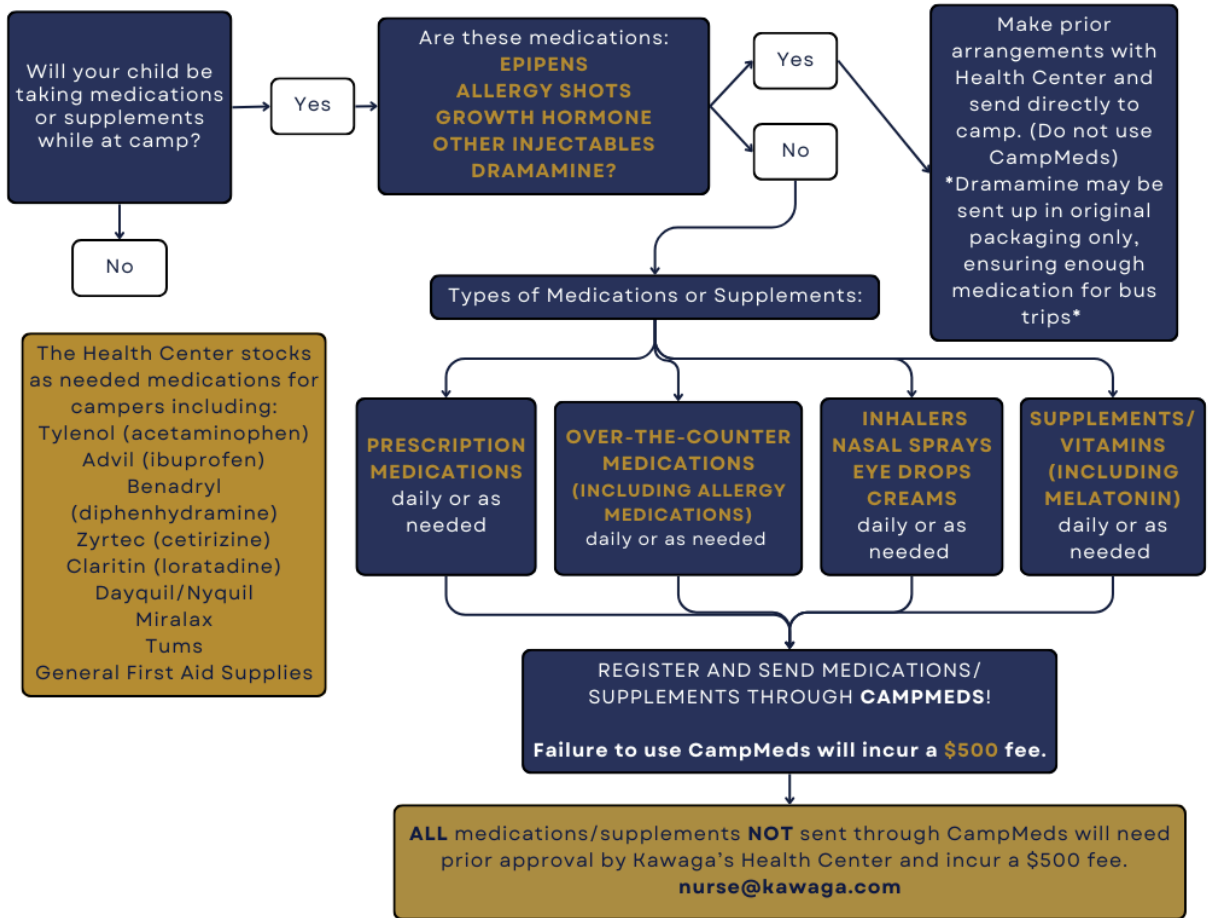
Camp Meds Registration

- Deadlines:
 - First Session and 8 Week Campers Due **May 15th**
 - Second Session Due **June 1st**
- A \$100 late fee from CampMeds will be applied if any of the items above are received after deadlines. CampMeds will not be able to fill orders received within 15 days prior to the first day of camp.

How Medication Is Handled During Camp

- ALL camper medication is kept In Crow's Nest and is administered by the camp nurses.
- Regularly scheduled medication is dispensed prior to meal times and also before bedtime.
- Crow's Nest is well supplied with common over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol, Benadryl, Ibuprofen, antibiotic ointment, etc. Do not send these medications to camp. All prescriptions, other over-the-counter medication, inhalers, and as-needed medications, must be registered with CampMeds.com.





Ticks, Mosquitoes, and Harmful Plants

Our staff is well-trained to identify ticks and reduce exposure to ticks and mosquitos. We also conduct inspections for ticks at times when the boys will be in the woods and on camping trips and these are done by our camp nurses.

