

MEDICAL ROUNDS (optional)

Medical rounds are held to review the progress of campers who have had problems during the previous 24 hours, make medication changes, and/or provide guidance and assistance to the health team in resolving these problems. It is recommended that all health care professionals attend medical rounds.

MEDICAL ROUNDS – *(Sample selection criteria for presentation at medical rounds)*

Campers will be discussed at medical rounds when:

- They have been examined for acute problems of similar nature **twice** in the past 24 hours.
- They are finishing a short course of oral corticosteroids.
- They have any other significant health problem or complaint.
- They have significant homesickness and/or social problems at camp.

Method:

- A designated member of the medical team involved in the camper's care (e.g., cabin nurse) reviews the camper's chart prior to rounds.
- The health team member presenting case states:
 - Name
 - Age
 - Problem or concern(s)
 - Medications presently taking
 - Peak flow readings, if relevant to the problem
 - Changes in therapy already instituted and response to change
- Physician on call (or nurse practitioner, if appropriate) writes progress notes and orders as needed.
- Designated provider implements the plan of therapy.
- Make sure any significant medical problem that needs attention is noted on the post-camp summary letter sent to parent and physician.

CHANGING CAMPER ASTHMA MEDICATIONS AT CAMP

The medical care plan of the primary care provider is followed at camp as long as it is appropriate, but may be modified as necessary according to the judgment of the camp physician. To avoid confusion with the parent and primary care provider, keep changes in medication regimens to a minimum. Clearly document in each camper's chart, any change in the medication schedule made during camp, whether it is additional asthma medication or dispensing of other types of medications (e.g. acetaminophen, antibiotics). At the end of camp, communicate in writing to the parent and the child's primary care provider all medication changes.