



Authority to Possess Medicines (Emergency Medical Kit)

Regulation 44(l) Medicines Regulations 1984

Authority No: RI16560001-00

This authority is granted to:

School Principals

of New Zealand Registered Schools

and authorises, at the following premises:

New Zealand Registered Schools (as defined in the Education and Training Act 2020)

the possession of following medicines:

Bronchodilator inhalers

in emergency medical kits for the purpose of **the emergency treatment of asthma.**

Responsible Person(s):

The Principal of the School

This authority is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) (a.) The medicines must be under the direct control of the Responsible Person(s).
- (b.) The medicines must be stored at the Premises in accordance with regulations 32 and 36 of the Medicines Regulations 1984.
- (c.) The medicines are only authorised to be used for the stated purpose.
- (2) Additional operating conditions:
 - (a.) The medicines are only to be used for the emergency treatment of asthma in school pupils by teachers or appropriately trained personnel according to procedures issued by the Asthma and Respiratory Foundation New Zealand.
 - (b.) Supplies of the medicines shall be procured from licensed pharmacies.
 - (c.) A written order signed by the principal of the school must be supplied to the pharmacy at the time of procurement.

This authority expires on **19 November 2026**

Issued by: **Dr John Crawshaw**
Medical Officer of Health, Medsafe
pursuant to Regulation 44(l) of the
Medicines Regulations 1984

Issued on: **9 November 2023**