

Clarke Schools for Hearing and Speech/New York

CONSENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

September 1, 2018-August, 30, 2019

Emergency care provided by Clarke School staff shall be limited to simple first aid procedures (i.e., applying Band-Aids.). Parents will be notified (i.e., phone call and note home in the home-school binder) of all injuries on the day the injury occurs.

In the event of a more serious injury, the following procedure applies:

1. If emergency care beyond simple first aid procedures is needed, 911 is called. It is important to be aware that Clarke will call 911 for injuries or illness that you, as parents, would not consider an emergency and might not even call the doctor to discuss. This is because we are not medical professionals and because health situations for children can get worse quickly.
2. A Clarke School staff member will telephone the child's parents; if the parents are unavailable, an emergency contact will be called.
3. By regulation, EMTs must bring any child age 5 and under to the ER. If a parent arrives at the school before the EMTs leave for the hospital, the parent can sign to refuse medical treatment. Clarke staff cannot sign a refusal for medical treatment under any circumstances.
4. The two closest ERs are:

New York Presbyterian Hospital-Pediatric Emergency Room at 525 E 68th St, New York, NY 10065 (212) 746-5050

Lenox Hill Hospital at 100 East 77th Street (between Lexington and Park Avenues- 212.434-2000).

5. If ambulance transportation is necessary, a staff member will accompany the child if the parent is not able to do so.

Clarke School needs your permission to proceed with emergency care in instances where delay might compromise your child's well being. Children cannot attend Clarke without this signed consent on file.

Child's Name:	Date of Birth:
Parent/Guardian:	Relationship to child if not the parent:
Parent Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian:	Relationship to child if not the parent:
Parent Signature:	Date:

Pediatrician's Name/Number:	
<p>HEALTH ALERTS : List any health alerts, medical conditions, allergies, etc. and instructions in case of emergency and the parent/emergency contacts can't be reached. Please list any regular medicines your child takes. Include for children with cochlear implants "No MRI allowed"</p>	

