

# 15. Medical Conditions Policy

## National Quality Standards (NQS)

Quality Area 2: Children’s Health and Safety	
2.1.2	Health practices and procedures

Education and Care Services National Regulations	
90	Medical Conditions Policy
90(1)(iv)	Medical Conditions Communication Plan
91	Medical conditions policy to be provided to parents
92	Medication record
93	Administration of medication
94	Exception to authorisation requirement—anaphylaxis or asthma emergency
95	Procedure for administration of medication
96	Self-administration of medication

### PURPOSE

To support children’s wellbeing and manage precise health requirements, our service will work in accordance with the Education and Care Services National Regulations to ensure health related policies and procedures are developed and implemented. The service will work closely with families to ensure that their child’s individual medical needs are understood and effectively managed.

### SCOPE

This policy applies to children, families, staff, management and visitors of the Service

### IMPLEMENTATION

Our service is committed to adhering to privacy and confidential procedures when dealing with individual health requirements. There are a number of concerns that must be considered when a child with a diagnosed health care need, allergy or medical condition is enrolled at the service. Key requirements must be in place prior to the child commencing at the service to ensure their individual health and safety and to enable the educators to develop comprehensive understanding of the individual’s child’s needs and medical requirements.

For the safety of all children, the service does not permit a child of any age to self-administer medication.

### SOURCE

- Education and Care Services National Regulation
- Revised National Quality Standards - 2018
- Occupational Health and Safety Act

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