



## Camp Ramah in Wisconsin

# MEDICATION POLICY

**\*\*ALL CAMPER SESSIONS (Except Ruach Ramah)\*\***

### IMPORTANCE OF SAFE MEDICATION DISTRIBUTION

The health and safety of our campers is our highest priority. Each summer our Infirmary licensed professionals distribute medication to hundreds of campers based on prescribed regular and/or PRN (as needed) schedules.

In order to ensure the safe and accurate distribution of medication, our Medical Committee and Infirmary Team have adopted the following requirements:

### ALL MEDICATION MUST BE REGISTERED THROUGH [PACK MY RX](#)

**New this summer**, Camp Ramah in Wisconsin is partnering with Pack My RX, a pre-packaged medication program to dispense and package ALL of your child's medication for camp. Camp families are required to register with Pack My RX if your child takes medicine while at camp.

All pills will be dispensed and individually packaged in sealed packets labeled with your child's name, medicine, dosage, date and time to be given. This system ensures that each camper receives their correct medicine at the right time of day.

**Medication will only be distributed by the Infirmary team if it is packaged by Pack My RX.** This includes ALL prescription and non-prescription medication and vitamins (both daily & as needed "PRN")

**Medication WILL NOT be accepted at the bus without a prior approved and signed Medication Exemption Form\*.**

**Medication WILL NOT be distributed to campers if it is sent up in any other method than described above. It will be immediately mailed home.**

#### Exceptions:

- If your child's medication cannot be fulfilled by Pack My RX.
- If your child takes Accutane, compound medications & gummy vitamins.
- If your camper takes herbal/specialty vitamins, please contact Pack My RX to determine if they can be packaged.
- Camp Ramah in Wisconsin stocks common drugs such as Tylenol, Advil, Benadryl, etc. You do not need to have Pack My RX dispense these typical items if they are only taken as needed.

**\*These exceptions must be approved by the Infirmary Team ([infirmary@ramahwisconsin.com](mailto:infirmary@ramahwisconsin.com)) before June 1, 2023. When approved you will be provided with a signed 'Medication Exemption Form'**



## Registration:

- Registration is now open; it is important to register as early as possible to guarantee the timely arrival of medications to camp and to avoid any late fees. Please visit [www.packmyrx.com](http://www.packmyrx.com)
- If you have used Pack My Rx before, your login information remains the same, but you need to create a new registration for each summer.
- Please fill out everything carefully; after registration is completed any modifications will have to be sent in via email and changed by us.

## Prescriptions and Insurance:

- It is the parent's responsibility to send prescriptions to Direct Meds of Florida as early as possible and no later than one month before camp starts to avoid late fees.
- Direct Meds of Florida will fill a 30-day supply for all prescriptions and send to camp prior to your child's arrival. Please ask your insurance to allow a vacation override for the summer camp months. If your child is at camp for more than 30 days, a 30-day refill will be sent to camp. Any medication packed for camp that is not used at camp is sent home with your child.
- You may refill any necessary medication before camp starts, but do not fill prescriptions at home while your child is at camp. Leave any unused medication at home for use after camp.
- Most commercial prescription insurance plans are accepted. Medicaid is not accepted.
- Parents are responsible for all medication not covered by insurance and co-pays.

## Registration Fees:

\$60 per child, for a 30-day supply

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This does not include the cost of any medication.

30 days before camp starts, Direct Meds of Florida must have:

- A completed registration
- All prescriptions for 30 days plus a refill or additional script for controlled substances
- Copy of insurance card if applicable

The following Late Fees will apply if any of the above requirements arrives late:

\$30 Fee: if less than 30 days before camp starts

\$85 Fee: if less than 15 days before camp starts, this covers 2-day UPS shipping.

Please plan ahead and schedule physician appointments at least 1-2 months before camp starts. Last minute medication changes might be difficult for us to accommodate. Late fees will also be charged if there are any medication changes within the 30/15 days, or if your child requires a new medication while at camp. No exceptions will be made.

If the Pack My RX fee is a financial burden, please contact Director of Operations, Scott Topal at [stopal@ramahwisconsin.com](mailto:stopal@ramahwisconsin.com) to request financial assistance.

## ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT PACK MY RX REGISTRATION, PAYMENT AND MEDICATION DETAILS

Please refer to our website [www.packmyrx.com](http://www.packmyrx.com) for registration and important details. For questions contact Pack My RX at 888-598-MEDS (6337) or [info@packmyrx.com](mailto:info@packmyrx.com).

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT CAMP RAMAH IN WISCONSIN MEDICATION EXEMPTION REQUEST OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Medication Exemption Request: Please contact the Infirmary Team at [infirmary@ramahwisconsin.com](mailto:infirmary@ramahwisconsin.com)
- CampMeds Financial Aid Request: Please contact Director of Operations, Scott Topal at [stopal@ramahwisconsin.com](mailto:stopal@ramahwisconsin.com)

**Remember:** Register as soon as possible at [www.packmyrx.com](http://www.packmyrx.com) to avoid any late fees.