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Requirements for Return to LABBB Post Hospitalization

It is the policy of LABBB to have an ongoing communication with outside service providers for the students in our programs. When the student is hospitalized for any reason, it is critical that we obtain information regarding the following:

- Reason for admission
- Course of treatment
- Medications protocols
- Appropriate medication order forms signed by physician/parent
- Consent form for administration of medication at school
- Discharge diagnosis
- Recommendations from medical professionals for re-entrance to LABBB program (example: work recommendation, physical education restrictions)

All hospitals will require the parent/guardian and or student to fill out Release of Information Form so that the hospital may release the above information.

Please advise students and parents prior to discharge from hospital of this requirement. Also, please note this policy applies to even a minimum of one overnight in the hospital.

A doctor's re-admission note is also necessary for other medical conditions when overnight hospitalization is not required. Some examples are listed below:

- Certain contagious diseases
- Head Injuries
- Orthopedic injuries requiring casts
- Crutches
- Splints
- Wheelchairs
- Positive TB test

The school nurse is a Public Health Agent who is responsible for health, safety of staff and students. She may at her professional discretion require a physician's note.

Note: This policy also applies for re-admission to LABBB Programs post-psychiatric hospitalization.