

Request for salbutamol



**Asthma
Foundation
of Tasmania**

Please take this signed form to your local pharmacist to purchase medication for your school's emergency asthma kits.

Confusion over salbutamol legislation

There is some confusion within the teaching profession and among pharmacists about legislation surrounding salbutamol in schools. For the sake of clarity, here are the most salient facts:

Under the *Tasmanian Poisons Act*:

- As a school staff member, you may administer salbutamol (blue/grey medication) to a child. If you do, inform the Principal.
- Pharmacists are permitted to supply salbutamol if a written request is made by the school Principal explaining that the salbutamol is part of a school first aid kit.

The *Poisons Regulations 2008 (S.R. No. 162)* specifies that a pharmaceutical chemist may supply salbutamol (S3) for a school first aid kit in accordance with the written authority of the school Principal.

Please supply the bearer of this form with

.....salbutamol metered dose inhaler/s
(Number required)

School name:

Address:

.....Postcode:.....

Principal's name (please print):

Principal's signature:

Date:

**If you have any queries concerning the supply of salbutamol
please call the Asthma Foundation of Tasmania on 1800 278 462.**

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