# Types of medications

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| **MEDICALLY AUTHORISED FOR A SPECIFIC STUDENT** | | | |
| **Type of medication** | | **Description** | **Examples** |
| **Routine** | Short term | Required over a short period of time for the treatment of an acute condition e.g. infection. | * antibiotics * ointments * eye drops * ear drops |
| Long term | Required over a long period of time for the ongoing management of a specific disorder (e.g. attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, schizophrenia) or health condition (e.g. cystic fibrosis, epilepsy, diabetes, asthma). | * Ritalin * enzyme tablets * insulin * anti-epileptic medications * risperidone * medicinal cannabis * asthma preventer |
| **As needed** | As a non-emergency response | Required as a non-emergency response to certain symptoms (e.g. rash, irritated eyes) in accordance with a medication order. | * antihistamines * topical creams/ointments for allergies |
| As an emergency response | Required as an emergency response for medical conditions (e.g. epilepsy, anaphylaxis, asthma) in accordance with a medication order / health plan / written instructions from a prescribing health practitioner. | * Midazolam * adrenaline auto-injector * asthma reliever * Solu-Cortef * GlucaGen |