



Health Services

Myasthenia Gravis Emergency Care Plan

An autoimmune neuromuscular disorder that is characterized by fatigue and exhaustion of muscles. Observe the student for muscle weakness. Onset may be sudden.

If You See This	Do This
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drooping of eyelids • Blurred or double vision • Problems walking • Weakness in arms, hands, fingers, legs, and neck • Change in facial expression • Having a hard time swallowing • Trouble talking • Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing 	<p><u>Stay with student, keep student calm/quiet</u></p> <p>1. CALL 911 immediately: Respiratory muscles are affected or student can't swallow and/or is choking IMMEDIATE ACTION MUST BE TAKEN. Begin steps of First Aid/CPR if certified as necessary</p> <p>2. Send for School Nurse and state student's name and request a wheelchair</p> <p>3. Notify Administration</p> <p>4. Nurse /Administration will notify Parent/Guardian</p>

An **Emergency Care Plan (ECP)** is a plan that gives specific steps for school staff to take when a student has a medical emergency. The plan contains a short definition of the condition, signs and symptoms of the health condition that are emergent and a written step-by-step instruction that outlines what school staff should do for that emergency. Skyward provides information regarding the student's medical condition and parental/guardian's contact information. Health Conditions and ECPs are to remain confidential. Please keep in a secure location and not out in the open.

- We ask that teachers familiarize themselves with the ECPs that are applicable to students' health condition/s in their class. Ask privately:
 1. If the student uses emergency medication/s
 2. If the student keeps emergency medication/s with them
 3. If the student keeps emergency medication/s in the schools' clinic
- Fill out the Student Health Condition List. Print out as many as needed or one per class period.
- Leave the Student Health Condition List and ECPs pertinent to current health conditions in the substitute teacher folders in a secure location
- Ask the school nurse to meet in order to answer any questions on student's health condition or to provide training on emergency medication/s