

Training Requirements:

California Education Code 49414.7 (Per AB 1283)

- One or more volunteers *may* be designated to receive an initial and annual refresher training regarding the storage and emergency use of a stock albuterol inhaler from the school nurse or other qualified person designated by an authorizing physician and surgeon.
- It is recommended that schools have a *minimum* of **two** trained school employees.
- Trainings should include:
 1. Techniques for recognizing symptoms of respiratory distress.
 - **Respiratory distress:** means the sudden appearance of signs and symptoms of difficulty breathing. Signs and symptoms of respiratory distress may include one or more of the following:
 - Complaints of a tight chest or chest pain.
 - Wheezing or noisy breathing.
 - Persistent coughing.
 - Difficulty breathing.
 - Appears to be in distress.
 - Lips or fingernails turning blue.
 - Shortness of breath.
 2. Standards and procedures for the storage, restocking, and emergency use of stock albuterol inhalers.
 3. Emergency follow-up procedures, including calling the emergency 911 telephone number and contacting, if possible, the student's parent or guardian and physician.
 4. Recommendations on the necessity of instruction and certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
 5. Written materials covering the training information.
- Training materials established should be consistent with the most recent guidelines for medication administration issued by the department.
- Training should be provided to a volunteer during their regular working hours and at no cost to them.
- Written materials should be kept for reference.

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