

For the 2018-19 school year, the St. George's School Health Center will utilize Matt's Local Pharmacy Blister Pack Medication Management program.

### **The Blister Pack System**

- Enhances the safety of medicating our students.
- Organizes a student's medication(s) into individual packets.
- Labels each blister pack with the student's name, medication, date and time to be taken
- Is "Travel Friendly" for those long weekends away, breaks and school sponsored trips.
- Aids in monitoring students medication compliance.

There is no additional charge for the Blister Pack system. You will be responsible for your normal Prescription Plan copay, which will be charged to your SG account.

The actual procedure of taking medications will NOT change. Students will continue to come to the Health Center as scheduled to take their medication as prescribed.

### **HOW TO GET STARTED**

An E-script from the prescribing physician should be sent to Matt's Local Pharmacy:

[www.mattslocalpharmacy.com](http://www.mattslocalpharmacy.com)

(p) 401-619-5020

(f) 401-619-4249

Prescriptions for all controlled substances, (Schedule II medications) should be provided for 3 consecutive months. Psychotropic medications should have refills available.

The Health Center Medication Authorization Form will need to be signed by the prescribing physician and uploaded to Magnus. Once the initial prescription is sent to Matt's Local Pharmacy, the pharmacy will contact the physician directly for refills.

### **Epi-Pens**

Students with documented allergies requiring an Epi-Pen must return to school in Sept 2018 with 2 unexpired Epi-Pens.

- 1 pen will be carried by student at all times
- 1 pen will be attached to the Student's dorm room door
- Additional pens will be provided on the sidelines by the Athletic Department

Please feel free to call Matt with any questions regarding Epi-pens, specifically insurance and copay concerns

**The Health Center will immediately order 2 Epi-Pens for any student arriving on Campus without his/her required Epi-Pens. Any cost or co-pay will be charged to the student's SG account.**