## Does the Student need an IHP?

Does the student have permission to self-medicate and/or self-monitor?

Does the student have a chronic health condition that requires medications, treatments, procedures, and/or maintenance that must be performed by school health staff?

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Does the student meet any of the following conditions?

- Treatments, medications, procedures, or maintenance is complicated and/or long-term
- Several contacts with the nurse or health staff are required during the school day
- Treatments, medications, procedures, or maintenance is needed to prevent death or disability on an emergent basis
- Has a medically fragile health condition

The student does not meet the conditions that warrant an IHP.

- However if a parent/guardian, school employee, or emancipated minor believes that an IHP is necessary then the RN must conduct a comprehensive nursing assessment.
- Only RNs may conduct the assessment. Based on the findings from the assessment, the RN may determine that the development of an IHP is appropriate for the student.

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The student needs an IHP.

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If an IHP is needed, does your school have a school nurse?

It is the RN's responsibility to facilitate the creation of the IHP. A comprehensive nursing assessment should be conducted and nursing diagnoses, interventions, goals, and expected outcomes determined.

According to TEC, § 22.052, in the absence of a school nurse (RN), the principal's designee may administer medication and basic first aid as an assigned task.