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BSA Annual Health & Medical (A, B, C):

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf

The new BSA medical parts A, B, & C are the same no matter which camp or High Adventure Trip you attend, HOWEVER, please note, there are High-Adventure Risk Advisories to Health-Care Providers and Parents are Camp SPECIFIC.

It is strongly advised to download & save a fillable pdf copy of the BSA medical, THEN input information & save the document again (otherwise information will not print out & data will not be saved)

Always maintain the original copy of the BSA medical at home & provide a copy for trips

-p. 1, Please note, Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization may not be returned. This page is deemed as trip specific. The camp, etc. may want to retain written permission for photographs, etcetera.

-p. 2, Part B: General Information/Health History- answer all Health History questions. Anything answered "yes" should have a brief explanation to accompany it.

-p. 3, Part B: cont'd. - *Allergies/Medications- must answer Yes or No, explain if indicated- DO NOT leave blank!**

*****-PLEASE remember to check Yes or No next Non-prescription medication administration** is authorized with the following exceptions _____. & SIGN underneath the statement if you want a leader to be able to offer an antacid, a topical antibiotic ointment, something for sea sickness, something for an allergic reaction, a mild pain reliever (Tylenol/acetaminophen or Advil/Motrin/ibuprofen)... NOTHING WILL BE ADMINISTERED WITHOUT SPECIFIC PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT OF A MINOR!

-p. 3, Part B: cont'd. - All medications brought on the trip should be in sufficient quantities and MUST BE in the original containers with the individual's name marked on the container!

PARENTS- IF YOUR CHILD REQUIRES AN INJECTIBLE MEDICATION PLEASE INFORM YOUR LEADER PROMPTLY!

Leaders may need to complete a UNIT SPECIAL NEEDS form (especially for summer/resident camps) a few weeks PRIOR to camp arrival to ensure appropriate needs are available.

-p. 3, Part B: Immunizations- must answer Yes or No if you were immunized, & if you had a disease listed. Also, all dates of immunization should officially be entered on the medical form itself- not just the last immunization. If someone has not been immunized, an official Immunization Exemption form must accompany the BSA medical.

-p. 3, Part B: cont'd. - ***Please list any additional information about your medical history.*** (this is a very simple & helpful box often omitted but may help individualize someone's medical care.)

-p. 4, Part C: Pre-Participation Physical (must be completed by certified and licensed physicians (MD, DO), nurse practitioners, or physician assistants) – EVERY section must be completed.

-p. 4, Part C: cont'd. - Medical restrictions to participate: must answer Yes or No, explain if indicated- DO NOT leave blank!

-p. 4, Part C: cont'd. - ***Allergies/Medications- must answer Yes or No, explain if indicated- DO NOT leave blank!

-p. 4, Part C: cont'd. - Examiner's Certification- must answer True or False to statement: *For high-adventure participants, I have reviewed with them the important supplemental risk advisory provided. (Participant must provide the appropriate High-Adventure Risk Advisory to examiner at time of exam- see page 2 for appropriate advisory links)*

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If a scout is planning to visit a High Adventure Camp, they must provide their healthcare provider with the appropriate advisory so an informed medical decision &/or appropriate planning may be made. Thus, if someone is attending two High Adventure programs within the year, the advisories for both camps need to be provided to the healthcare provider.

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Parts A, B & C- A pre-participation physical is needed for resident campers (summer or winter camps) and all events 72 hours or more. Must be updated annually (12 month expiration).

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OR Part A & B- Applies to ALL participants—in basic Scouting activities such as local tours and weekend camping trips less than 72 hours in duration. Must be updated annually (12 month expiration).

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-BSA Annual Health & Medical Information and FAQs:

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_instruction.pdf

-BSA Medical Risk Factor Information Regarding for Your Participation in Scouting:

http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/risk_factors.aspx

-BSA Medical with **Northern Tier Advisory** (wilderness canoe treks & OKPIK winter adventures):

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ntier.pdf

-BSA Medical with **Philmont Advisory**:

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_philmont.pdf

-BSA Medical with **Philmont Training Center Advisory**

-Mountain trek, Trailblazers, Mustangs, NAYLE, NAYLE staff, PLC, and PLC staff:

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_philmont.pdf

- PTC conferences and all other family program use the limited backcountry download listed below:

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_philmontbackcountry.pdf

-BSA Medical with **Sea Base Advisory**:

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_seabase.pdf

Scuba Participants must also print out & use a **PADI** Medical Statement:

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/padi.pdf>

-BSA Medical with **Summit Bechtel Advisory**:

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_summit.pdf