

*Can students self-administer sub-cutaneous meds, like insulin, or is it only an RN who can administer sub-cutaneous meds?*

Response from MESD School Health Services:

“It depends upon the age and it does not have to be the RN which is why we delegate the 'nursing task' to unlicensed staff.”

“I think the bigger question is is this student a self manager of their medical condition. I have had students in 1st grade give their own injections, but need help deciding on the amount of insulin, thus the staff is delegated to.

I have also had students in high school who are not able to self manage, so again staff are delegated to .

It is an individual, case by case situation that involves discussion between the RN the student, the student's guardian/parent and the student's physician.”