



INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S STANDING ORDER

A standing order is a medical directive written by the school physician. These orders authorize administration of specific medications to students according to a defined protocol. Standing orders should be reviewed, updated and signed by the school physician annually. Each school health office should have a copy of the original order as it was executed for the district's central office.

Obtain a standing order from the school physician for distribution of potassium iodide to the school population (students and staff) in the event of a nuclear emergency and upon advisement by the Governor or public health officials. Standing orders should include:

- Order for potassium iodide shall be written and signed in a permanent format, whether by hard copy, facsimile or electronic.
- The order for potassium iodide will be from a licensed health care provider in the Commonwealth.
- Date of issue
- Dosage of potassium iodide

ThyroSafe®
(Potassium Iodide Tablets-KI)
65 mg tablets

BATCH #: **EXPIRATION DATE:**

Dose: Adults: two (2) tablets taken together, by mouth, once a day
 Children: one (1) tablet, by mouth, once a day

- To be taken by mouth when instructed by the Governor or Public Health Officials in the event of an accidental release of radioactive iodine.
- Take one dose every 24 hours. Do not take it more often. More will not help and may increase the risk of side effects.
- Do not take this drug if you know you are allergic to iodine.
- NOTE: This is a one-time dose occurring simultaneously with evacuation.
- The signature of the ordering health care provider.
- Review of the parental consent form prior to administering KI.

KI Label for Storage Container

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Must store between a temperature of 68 and 77 degrees F

Dose: Adults: two (2) tablets taken together, by mouth, once a day
 Children: one (1) tablet, by mouth, once a day

- To be taken by mouth when instructed by the Governor or Public Health Officials in the event of a radiation exposure.
- Take one dose every 24 hours. Do not take it more often. More will not help and may increase the risk of side effects.
- Do not take this drug if you know you are allergic to iodine.
- NOTE: This is a one-time dose occurring simultaneously with evacuation.