



## INTERNATIONAL CAMPER MEDICAL CARE GUIDELINES

Although we all hope for a healthy experience at Camp Hazen YMCA, occasionally campers do get ill during their summer camp stay and while every effort is made for safety in all our program areas, accidents may happen. Camp Hazen YMCA has two registered nurses who work directly with our pediatricians, Wildwood Pediatric Group. While these nurses can administer care for minor scrapes, scratches or rashes, more complex illnesses may require a trip to our local doctor's office or in some cases, our urgent care center.

**Medical Insurance:** Camp Hazen YMCA requires all campers to have medical insurance during their stay. Please check with your own insurance company to ensure that your travel insurance covers medical expenses within the USA.

**Wildwood Pediatric Group:** Medical fees in the USA are considerably higher than most other countries. Wildwood Pediatric Group is the local pediatrician for Camp Hazen YMCA. Camp Hazen YMCA has an arrangement with this doctors' office whereby we pay them directly for any medical care provided to your child. When you are contacted by Camp Hazen staff to notify you that a medical visit has taken place, we will request a credit card for repayment of the medical expense. A detailed receipt will be provided to you for submission to your travel insurance carrier for reimbursement.

**Middlesex Hospital:** This is the local urgent care and emergency services center in our area. For example, this is where your child would be taken for a serious injury such as a obviously broken bone, severe cut, or if they may be in need of an x-ray to determine if a bone is broken. This facility will work directly with the camper family and your travel insurance to seek reimbursement for services. Please bear in mind that treatment of these types of injuries can range in price from hundreds to thousands of dollars. Please check on any financial limitations your travel insurance may have for maximum payment as you may need to increase the coverage during your child's trip.

**Notification of Treatment:** If the injury is serious, every attempt will be made to reach you immediately, regardless of the time difference. If the illness or injury is not serious threatening we will notify you as soon as possible at an hour that is appropriate based on our time difference.