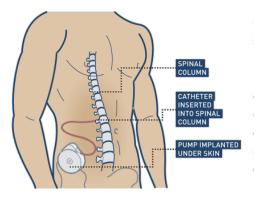
EMERGENCY CARE PLAN: Baclofen Pump

Student name:	
Medical condition:	

Provider Name: _____ Contact Number: _____



Children with a baclofen pump may be diagnosed with cerebral palsy, stroke, brain injury, or spinal cord injury. A baclofen pump is a surgically implanted medical device used to reduce spasticity and muscle spasms. Instead of a child taking baclofen medication everyday by mouth, this device continuously delivers a programmable rate of medication via a catheter inserted directly into intrathecal space. Since the medication is delivered to the intrathecal space, it is important to watch for signs and symptoms that could be caused by an abrupt stop of medication or an overdose of medication. The symptoms listed below will require immediate attention.

Student complaints/ observations	Educator Actions	Nursing Action/Intervention
Drowsiness, difficulty breathing, urinary retention, loss of consciousness, seizures, high fever	 Notify school nurse/health room immediately. 	 Notify parent and call 911. Implement CPR if needed.
Pump alarming: student asymptomatic	 Notify school nurse/health room immediately. 	 Notify parent and communicate with healthcare provider any recent changes/settings.
 If alarm on pump alarms: Single beep, noncritical alarm: medication low or replace pump in 90 days 2 tone, critical alarm: medication not flowing 	 Notify school nurse/health room immediately. 	 Notify parent and communicate with healthcare provider any recent changes/settings.