

THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND
HEALTH CENTER

CONSENT FOR USE OF THE PAPOOSE
FOR MEDICAL PROCEDURES

The "papoose" is a canvas covered board with Velcro straps wrapped around a child. It is fairly commonly used in pediatric medical settings to insure the safety of caregivers and patients during medical procedures.

Given that we are a school health center and, therefore, usually do not have parents/guardians present, we would like permission to use the papoose for your child, when needed, for drawing blood or for exams, such as looking in ears.

My child, _____, **HAS PERMISSION** for use of the papoose when needed electively for procedures (such as blood drawing) or examination (such as looking in ears). If my child cannot be safely put in the papoose, it will not be used.

My child, _____, **DOES NOT HAVE PERMISSION** for use of the papoose when needed electively for procedures (such as blood drawing) or examination (such as looking in ears).

Parent/Guardian signature

Parent/Guardian printed name

Date