

# FOOD ALLERGY & ANAPHYLAXIS EMERGENCY CARE PLAN

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Allergy to:	PICTURE HERE
Weight:Ibs. Asthma: [ ] Yes (higher risk for a severe reaction) [ ] No	
NOTE: Do not depend on antihistamines or inhalers (bronchodilators) to treat a severe reaction	on. USE EPINEPHRINE.
Extremely reactive to the following foods:	
THEREFORE:	
[ ] If checked, give epinephrine immediately for ANY symptoms if the allergen was likely eaten	l.
[ ] If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was definitely eaten, even if no syn	mptoms are noted.

#### FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

# **SEVERE** SYMPTOMS





Short of breath, wheezing, repetitive cough



HEART

Pale, blue, faint, weak pulse, dizzy



THROAT

Tight, hoarse, trouble breathing/ swallowing



Significant swelling of the tongue and/or lips

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SKIN

Many hives over body, widespread redness



Repetitive vomiting, severe diarrhea



Feeling something bad is about to happen, anxiety, confusion



COMBINATION

of symptoms OTHER from different body areas.



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### 1. INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY.

- 2. Call 911. Tell them the child is having anaphylaxis and may need epinephrine when they arrive.
- Consider giving additional medications following epinephrine:
  - Antihistamine
  - Inhaler (bronchodilator) if wheezing
- Lay the person flat, raise legs and keep warm. If breathing is difficult or they are vomiting, let them sit up or lie on their side.
- If symptoms do not improve, or symptoms return, more doses of epinephrine can be given about 5 minutes or more after the last dose.
- Alert emergency contacts.
- Transport them to ER even if symptoms resolve. Person should remain in ER for at least 4 hours because symptoms may return.

# **MILD SYMPTOMS**









PLACE.

NOSE

Itchy/runny nose.

MOUTH Itchy mouth

A few hives, mild itch

Mild nausea/ discomfort

sneezing

## FOR MILD SYMPTOMS FROM MORE THAN ONE SYSTEM AREA, GIVE EPINEPHRINE.

#### FOR MILD SYMPTOMS FROM A SINGLE SYSTEM AREA, FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW:

- 1. Antihistamines may be given, if ordered by a healthcare provider.
- 2. Stay with the person; alert emergency contacts.
- 3. Watch closely for changes. If symptoms worsen, give epinephrine.

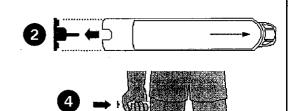
### MEDICATIONS/DOSES

Epinephrine Brand:		
Epinephrine Dose: [ ] 0.15 mg IM [ ] 0.3 mg IM		
Antihistamine Brand or Generic:		
Antihistamine Dose:		
Other (e.g., inhaler-bronchodilator if wheezing):		

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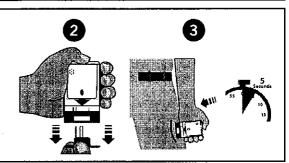
#### **EPIPEN® (EPINEPHRINE) AUTO-INJECTOR DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Remove the EpiPen Auto-Injector from the plastic carrying case.
- 2. Pull off the blue safety release cap.
- 3. Swing and firmly push orange tip against mid-outer thigh.
- 4. Hold for approximately 10 seconds.
- 5. Remove and massage the area for 10 seconds.



#### **AUVI-Q™** (EPINEPHRINE INJECTION, USP) DIRECTIONS

- Remove the outer case of Auvi-Q. This will automatically activate the voice instructions.
- 2. Pull off red safety guard.
- 3. Place black end against mid-outer thigh.
- 4. Press firmly and hold for 5 seconds.
- 5. Remove from thigh.



#### ADRENACLICK®/ADRENACLICK® GENERIC DIRECTIONS

- 1. Remove the outer case.
- 2. Remove grey caps labeled "1" and "2".
- 3. Place red rounded tip against mid-outer thigh.
- 4. Press down hard until needle penetrates.
- 5. Hold for 10 seconds. Remove from thigh.



OTHER DIRECTIONS/INFORMATION (may self-carry epinephrine, may self-administer epinephrine, etc.):

In regard to food allergies, is an allergen-free lunch table required? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

\* For your child to self-carry and self-administer their prescribed epinephrine during school, a SELF- ADMINISTRATION PERMISSION FORM needs completed and signed by parent/guardian, physician, student and school nurse. See school nurse or school website for details.

Treat the person before calling emergency contacts. The first signs of a reaction can be mild, but symptoms can get worse quickly.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS — CALL 911	OTHER EMERGENCY CONTACTS
RESCUE SQUAD:	NAME/RELATIONSHIP:
DOCTOR:PHONE:	PHONE:
PARENT/GUARDIAN: PHONE:	NAME/RELATIONSHIP:
-	PHONE: