

Allergy and Anaphylaxis Action Plan and Medication Orders

Student's Name: _____ D.O.B. _____ Grade: _____
 School: _____ Teacher: _____



ALLERGY TO: _____

History: _____

Asthma: YES (Higher risk for severe reaction) NO

◇ STEP 1: TREATMENT ◇

Any SEVERE SYMPTOMS after suspected or known ingestion:

One or more of the following:

- LUNG: Short of breath, wheeze, repetitive cough
- HEART: Pale, blue, faint, weak pulse, dizzy, confused
- THROAT: Tight, hoarse, trouble breathing/swallowing
- MOUTH: Obstructive swelling (tongue and/or lips)
- SKIN: Many hives over body

Or combination of symptoms from different body areas:

- SKIN: Hives, itchy rashes, swelling (e.g., eyes, lips)
- GUT: Vomiting, crampy pain



1. **INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY**
2. Call 911
3. Begin monitoring (see box below)
4. Give additional medications:*
 - Antihistamine
 - Inhaler (bronchodilator) if asthma

*Antihistamine & inhalers/bronchodilators are not to be depended upon to treat a severe reaction (anaphylaxis). USE EPINEPHRINE

MILD SYMPTOMS ONLY:

- MOUTH: Itchy mouth
- SKIN: A few hives around mouth/face, mild itch
- GUT: Mild nausea/discomfort



1. **GIVE ANTIHISTAMINE**
2. Stay with student; alert healthcare professionals and parent
3. If symptoms progress (see above), USE EPINEPHRINE
4. Begin monitoring

DOSAGE

Epinephrine: inject intramuscularly using autoinjector (check one): 0.3 mg 0.15 mg

Administer 2nd dose if symptoms do not improve in _____ minutes

Antihistamine: (brand and dose) _____

If Asthmatic: (brand and dose) _____

Student has been instructed and is capable of carrying and self administering own medication. Yes No

Provider (print) _____ Phone Number: _____

Provider's Signature: _____ Date: _____

◇ STEP 2: EMERGENCY CALLS ◇

1. If epinephrine given, **call 911**. State that an allergic reaction has been treated and additional epinephrine, oxygen, or other medications may be needed.

2. Parent: _____ Phone Number: _____

3. Emergency contacts: Name/Relationship Phone Number(s)

a. _____ 1) _____ 2) _____

b. _____ 1) _____ 2) _____

EVEN IF PARENT/GUARDIAN CANNOT BE REACHED; DO NOT HESITATE TO ADMINISTER EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS

I give permission for school personnel to share this information, follow this plan, administer medication and care for my child and, if necessary, contact our health care provider. I assume full responsibility for providing the school with prescribed medication and delivery/monitoring devices. I approve this Severe Allergy Care Plan for my child.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Nurse: _____ Date: _____

To be completed by healthcare provider