

Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Plan

Name:	Date of Birth:	Date of Plan:
Allergies:	Age:	Weight:

Child has asthma: yes / no (if yes, higher chance of a severe reaction) Child has had anaphylaxis: yes / no Child may carry medicine: yes/no Child may give him/herself medicine: yes/no (if child refuses, an adult must give medicine) **SPECIAL SITUATION:** If checked, **give epinephrine** immediately, even if the child only has MILD symptoms after a sting or eating.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Anaphylaxis is a potentially life-threatening, severe allergic reaction. If in doubt, give epinephrine.

 For Significant Allergy and Anaphylaxis What to look for: If child has ANY of these symptoms after eating the food or having a sting, give epinephrine Shortness of breath, wheezing, or coughing Skin color is pale or has a bluish color Weak pulse Fainting or dizziness Tight or hoarse throat Trouble breathing or swallowing Swelling of lips or tongue that bother breathing Vomiting or diarrhea Many hives or redness over body Confusion, altered consciousness, or agitation 	 Give epinephrine! What to do 1. Inject epinephrine right away! Note time when epinephrine was given 2. Call 911 Ask for ambulance with epinephrine. Tell rescue squad when epinephrine was given. 3. Stay with child and: Call parents Give a second dose of epinephrine, if symptoms get worse, continue, or do not get better in 5 minutes Keep child lying on back. If the child vomits or has trouble breathing, keep child lying on his or her side 4. Give other medicine, if prescribed. Do not use other medicine in place of epinephrine. Antihistamine Inhaler/bronchodilator 		
 For Mild Allergic Reaction What to look for: If child has had any mild symptoms, give antihistamine and monitor child. Symptoms may include: Itchy nose, sneezing, itchy mouth, OR A few hives or mild swelling of face, OR Mild stomach nausea or discomfort If the child has more than one of the above, give epinephrine. 	 Give Antihistamine and Monitor Child What to do: Give antihistamine (if prescribed). Watch child closely for 4 hours. Call parents If in doubt, give epinephrine If symptoms of significant allergy/anaphylaxis develop, give epinephrine. (See "For Significant Allergy and Anaphylaxis") 		
Medicine/Doses Epinephrine, intramuscular. Dose: 0.15 mg 0.30 mg (weight more than 25 kg) Antihistamine, by mouth: Benadryl (1.25 mg/kg)mg Cetirizine (0.25 mg/kg)mg Other (for example, inhaler/bronchodilator if child has asthma): albuterol 2-4 puffs			
Provider (Electronic) Signature Date	Provider Name (printed) Provider FAX		
Parent/Guardian Signature Date			
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Additional Instructions:

Contacts

Call 911 / Rescue Squad:	
Doctor:	Phone:
Parent/Guardian:	Phone:
Parent/Guardian:	Phone:
Other Emergency Contacts	
Name/Relationship:	Phone:
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