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# FOOD ALLERGY & ANAPHYLAXIS EMERGENCY CARE PLAI

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/eight:	ibs. Asthma: Yes (higher risk for a severe reaction) No	
i	NOTE: Do not depend on antihistamines or inhalers (bronchodilators) to treat a severe reaction. USE EPINEPHE	RINE.
Extremely re	active to the following allergens:	
THEREFORE:		
If checke	d, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was LIKELY eaten, for ANY symptoms.	
If checke	d, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was DEFINITELY eaten, even if no symptoms are app	parent.

FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

# **SEVERE** SYMPTOMS



LUNG

Short of breath, wheezing, repetitive cough



HEART

Pale, blue, faint, weak pulse, dizzy



**THROAT** 

Tight, hoarse, trouble breathing/ swallowing



MOUTH

Significant swelling of the tongue and/or tips

OR A

COMBINATION

of symptoms

from different

body areas.



SKIN

Many hives over body, widespread redness



GUT

Repetitive vomiting, severe diarrhea



Feeling something bad is about to happen,







OTHER



anxiety, confusion





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### INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY.

- 2. Call 911. Tell emergency dispatcher the person is having anaphylaxis and may need epinephrine when emergency responders 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 patient to ER, even if symptoms resolve. Patient should remain in ER for at least 4 hours because symptoms may return.

## **MILD** SYMPTOMS



Itchy/runny

nose.

sneezing

NOSE



MOUTH Itchy mouth





A few hives, mild itch



Mild nausea/ discomfort

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

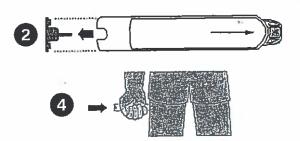
Epinephrine Brand o	r Generic:	
Epinephrine Dose:	0.15 mg IM	0.3 mg lM
Antihistamine Brand	or Generic:	
Antihistamine Dose:		·
Other (e.g., inhaler-	pronchodilator if whe	ezing):



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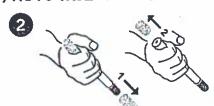
### **EPIPEN® AUTO-INJECTOR DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Remove the EpiPen Auto-Injector from the clear carrier tube.
- Remove the blue safety release by pulling straight up without bending or twisting it.
- 3. Swing and firmly push orange tip against mid-outer thigh until it 'clicks'.
- 4. Hold firmly in place for 3 seconds (count slowly 1, 2, 3).
- Remove auto-injector from the thigh and massage the injection area for 10 seconds.



## ADRENACLICK® (EPINEPHRINE INJECTION, USP) AUTO-INJECTOR DIRECTIONS

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





## ADMINISTRATION AND SAFETY INFORMATION FOR ALL AUTO-INJECTORS:

- Do not put your thumb, fingers or hand over the tip of the auto-injector or inject into any body part other than mid-outer thigh. In case of accidental injection, go immediately to the nearest emergency room.
- 2. If administering to a young child, hold their leg firmly in place before and during injection to prevent injuries.
- 3. Epinephrine can be injected through clothing if needed.
- 4. Call 911 immediately after injection.

OTHER DIRECTIONS/INFORMATION (must self-carry epinephrine, may self-administer epinephrine, etc.)
Recommendations are required for classroom accommodations (allergen-free classroom).

#### PHYSICIAN/HCP SIGNATURE

DATE

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

## **EMERGENCY CONTACTS — CALL 911**

RESCUE SQUAD: \_\_\_\_\_\_PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_

#### OTHER EMERGENCY CONTACTS

NAME/RELATIONSHIP:\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE:

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