

# Allergy & Anaphylaxis Action Plan

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

*This section to be completed by HEALTH CARE PROVIDER*

**ALLERGY TO:** \_\_\_\_\_ Please circle:    Ingestion only    Contact  
**History:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Asthma:     YES (Higher risk for severe reaction)     NO

## ◇ STEP 1: TREATMENT ◇

### SYMPTOMS

#### GIVE CHECKED MEDICATION(S)

➤ Suspected ingestion or sting, but <i>no symptoms</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine
MILD SYMPTOMS: Itchy mouth, few hives, mild itch, mild nausea/discomfort	<input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine
MOUTH: Itching, tingling, or mild swelling of lips, tongue, mouth	<input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine
SKIN: Flushing, hives, itchy rash	<input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine
STOMACH: Nausea, abdominal pain or cramping, vomiting, diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine
‡ THROAT: Tightening of throat, hoarseness, hacking cough	<input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine
‡ LUNG: Shortness of breath, repetitive coughing, wheezing Inhaler	<input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine
‡ HEART: Weak or thready pulse, dizziness, fainting, pale, or blue hue to skin	<input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine
➤ If reaction is progressing (several of the above areas affected), give	<input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine

‡ Potentially life threatening: give epinephrine first, then can give antihistamine!  
 Remember - severity of symptoms can quickly change!

#### DOSAGE

**Epinephrine:** inject intramuscularly using auto-injector (check one):     0.3 mg     0.15 mg

Administer 2nd dose if symptoms do not improve in 15–20 minutes

**Antihistamine:** give \_\_\_\_\_  
 (medication/dose/route)

**Asthma Rescue** (if asthmatic): give \_\_\_\_\_  
 (medication/dose/route)

Student has been instructed and is capable of carrying and self-administering own medication.     Yes     No  
 Provider (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Provider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This completes the section to be completed by healthcare provider.*

## ◇ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINED STAFF MEMBERS**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

Student self-carries  Yes  No

Medication located in: \_\_\_\_\_

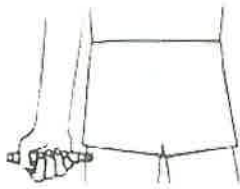
**EpiPen® and EpiPen® Jr. Directions**

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Pull off blue activation cap



- Hold orange tip near outer thigh (always apply to thigh)



- Swing and jab firmly into outer thigh until Auto-Injector mechanism functions. Hold in place and count to 10. Remove the EpiPen® unit and massage the injection area for 10 seconds.

**Twinject® 0.3mg & Twinject® 0.15mg Directions**

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Remove caps labeled "1" and "2."

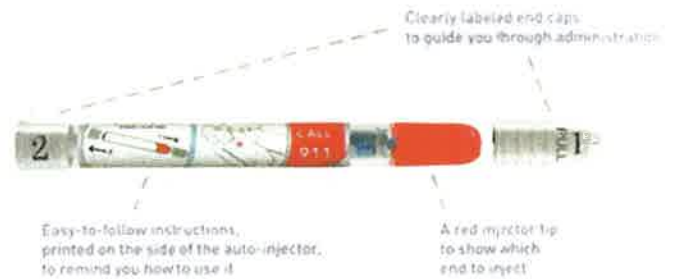


- Place rounded tip against outer thigh, press down hard until needle penetrates. Hold for 10 seconds, then remove.



**AdrenaClick 0.3mg & AdrenaClick 0.15mg Directions**

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Once epinephrine is used, call 911. Student should remain lying down.**

Additional information: \_\_\_\_\_  
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