

### FOOD ALLERGY & ANAPHYLAXIS EMERGENCY CARE PLAN

Name:	D.O.B.:	PLACE PICTURE		
Allergic to:		HERE		
Weight:Ibs. Asthma:	□ No			
NOTE: Do not depend on antihistamines or inhalers (bronchodilators) to treat a severe reaction. USE EPINEPHRINE.				
Extremely reactive to the following allergens:				
THEREFORE:				
☐ If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was LIKELY eaten, fo☐ If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was DEFINITELY eater		ıt.		

FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

## **SEVERE** SYMPTOMS





Shortness of breath, wheezing, repetitive cough



HEART

Pale or bluish skin, faintness, weak pulse, dizziness



THROAT

Tight or hoarse throat, trouble breathing or swallowing



MOUTH

Significant swelling of the tongue or lips

of symptoms

from different

body areas.



SKIN

Many hives over body, widespread redness



GUT

Repetitive vomiting, severe diarrhea

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OTHER

Feeling something bad is about to happen,



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.

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- 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 mouth



A few hives. mild itch



Mild nausea or 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.
- Watch closely for changes. If symptoms worsen, give epinephrine.

#### MEDICATIONS/DOSES

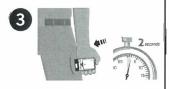
Epinephrine Brand or Generic:			
Epinephrine Dose: D 0.1 mg lM D 0.15 mg lM D 0.3 mg lM			
Antihistamine Brand or Generic:			
Antihistamine Dose:			
Other (e.g., inhaler-bronchodilator if wheezing):			



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#### HOW TO USE AUVI-Q® (EPINEPHRINE INJECTION, USP), KALEO

- 1. Remove Auvi-Q from the outer case. Pull off red safety guard.
- 2. Place black end of Auvi-Q against the middle of the outer thigh.
- 3. Press firmly until you hear a click and hiss sound, and hold in place for 2 seconds.
- 4. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.



## HOW TO USE EPIPEN®, EPIPEN JR® (EPINEPHRINE) AUTO-INJECTOR AND EPINEPHRINE INJECTION (AUTHORIZED GENERIC OF EPIPEN®), USP AUTO-INJECTOR, MYLAN AUTO-INJECTOR, MYLAN

- 1. Remove the EpiPen® or EpiPen Jr® Auto-Injector from the clear carrier tube.
- 2. Grasp the auto-injector in your fist with the orange tip (needle end) pointing downward. With your other hand, remove the blue safety release by pulling straight up.
- Swing and push the auto-injector firmly into the middle of the outer thigh until it 'clicks'. Hold firmly in place for 3 seconds (count slowly 1, 2, 3).
- 4. Remove and massage the injection area for 10 seconds. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.



## HOW TO USE IMPAX EPINEPHRINE INJECTION (AUTHORIZED GENERIC OF ADRENACLICK®), USP AUTO-INJECTOR, AMNEAL PHARMACEUTICALS

- 1. Remove epinephrine auto-injector from its protective carrying case.
- 2. Pull off both blue end caps: you will now see a red tip. Grasp the auto-injector in your fist with the red tip pointing downward.
- 3. Put the red tip against the middle of the outer thigh at a 90-degree angle, perpendicular to the thigh. Press down hard and hold firmly against the thigh for approximately 10 seconds.
- 4. Remove and massage the area for 10 seconds. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.

## HOW TO USE TEVA'S GENERIC EPIPEN® (EPINEPHRINE INJECTION, USP) AUTO-INJECTOR, TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES

- 1. Quickly twist the yellow or green cap off of the auto-injector in the direction of the "twist arrow" to remove it.
- 2. Grasp the auto-injector in your fist with the orange tip (needle end) pointing downward. With your other hand, pull off the blue safety release.
- 3. Place the orange tip against the middle of the outer thigh at a right angle to the thigh.
- Swing and push the auto-injector firmly into the middle of the outer thigh until it 'clicks'. Hold firmly in place for 3 seconds (count slowly 1, 2, 3).
- 5. Remove and massage the injection area for 10 seconds. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.

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#### HOW TO USE SYMJEPI™ (EPINEPHRINE INJECTION, USP)

- 1. When ready to inject, pull off cap to expose needle. Do not put finger on top of the device.
- 2. Hold SYMJEPI by finger grips only and slowly insert the needle into the thigh. SYMJEPI can be injected through clothing if necessary.
- 3. After needle is in thigh, push the plunger all the way down until it clicks and hold for 2 seconds.
- 4. Remove the syringe and massage the injection area for 10 seconds. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.
- 5. Once the injection has been administered, using one hand with fingers behind the needle slide safety guard over needle.

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

- 1. 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 (may self-carry epinephrine, may self-administer epinephrine, etc.):

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		OTHER EMERGENCY CONTACTS		
RESCUE SQUAD:		NAME/RELATIONSHIP:	PHONE:	
DOCTOR:	_ PHONE:	NAME/RELATIONSHIP:	PHONE:	
PARENT/GUARDIAN:	PHONE:	NAME/RELATIONSHIP:	PHONE:	

•	Please have physician complete this form <u>IN ADDITION</u> to the Prescription Medication Form. This plan serves as a guide in the event of an emergency but does not replace the above named form.
•	Please describe your child's allergy (contact/ ingestion) etc.
•	Has your child ever required an epi pen?
•	If so when was the last reaction that required administration of epi pen?
•	Will your child self-carry an epi pen? Y N (please circle one) If so, where will epi pen be kept (include locker #)
	If self-carrying, by law a backup epi pen is required to be kept in the school clinic.
•	(k-6) Do you wish for your child to sit at a peanut/nut free table in the cafeteria? Y N Your child will be permitted to have a few friends sit with them if they have purchased a school lunch.