

Food Allergy Action Plan

Student's

Name: _____ D.O.B: _____ Teacher: _____

Place
Child's
Picture
Here

ALLERGY TO: _____

Asthmatic Yes* ☐ No ☐ *Higher risk for severe reaction

◆ STEP 1: TREATMENT ◆

<u>Symptoms:</u>		<u>Give Checked Medication**:</u> ** (To be determined by physician authorizing treatment)	
▪	If a food allergen has been ingested, but <i>no symptoms</i> :	☐ Epinephrine	☐ Antihistamine
▪	Mouth Itching, tingling, or swelling of lips, tongue, mouth	☐ Epinephrine	☐ Antihistamine
▪	Skin Hives, itchy rash, swelling of the face or extremities	☐ Epinephrine	☐ Antihistamine
▪	Gut Nausea, abdominal cramps, vomiting, diarrhea	☐ Epinephrine	☐ Antihistamine
▪	Throat† Tightening of throat, hoarseness, hacking cough	☐ Epinephrine	☐ Antihistamine
▪	Lung† Shortness of breath, repetitive coughing, wheezing	☐ Epinephrine	☐ Antihistamine
▪	Heart† Weak or thready pulse, low blood pressure, fainting, pale, blueness	☐ Epinephrine	☐ Antihistamine
▪	Other† _____	☐ Epinephrine	☐ Antihistamine
▪	If reaction is progressing (several of the above areas affected), give:	☐ Epinephrine	☐ Antihistamine

†Potentially life-threatening. The severity of symptoms can quickly change.

DOSAGE

Epinephrine: inject intramuscularly (circle one) EpiPen® EpiPen® Jr. Twinject® 0.3 mg Twinject® 0.15 mg
(see reverse side for instructions)

Antihistamine: give _____
medication/dose/route

Other: give _____
medication/dose/route

IMPORTANT: Asthma inhalers and/or antihistamines cannot be depended on to replace epinephrine in anaphylaxis.

◆ STEP 2: EMERGENCY CALLS ◆

1. Call 911 (or Rescue Squad: _____). State that an allergic reaction has been treated, and additional epinephrine may be needed.

2. Dr. _____ Phone Number: _____

3. Parent _____ Phone Number(s) _____

4. Emergency contacts:
Name/Relationship

Phone Number(s)

a. _____ 1.) _____ 2.) _____

b. _____ 1.) _____ 2.) _____

EVEN IF PARENT/GUARDIAN CANNOT BE REACHED, DO NOT HESITATE TO MEDICATE OR TAKE CHILD TO MEDICAL FACILITY!

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

Doctor's Signature _____

Date _____

(Required)

TRAINED STAFF MEMBERS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Room _____

Room _____

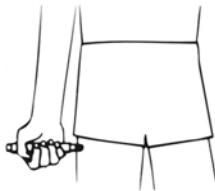
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EpiPen® and EpiPen® Jr. Directions

- Pull off gray activation cap.



- Hold black 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® 0.3 mg and Twinject® 0.15 mg Directions



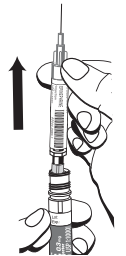
- Remove caps labeled "1" and "2."
- Place rounded tip against outer thigh, press down hard until needle penetrates. Hold for 10 seconds, then remove.



SECOND DOSE ADMINISTRATION:

If symptoms don't improve after 10 minutes, administer second dose:

- Unscrew rounded tip. Pull syringe from barrel by holding blue collar at needle base.
- Slide yellow collar off plunger.
- Put needle into thigh through skin, push plunger down all the way, and remove.



Once EpiPen® or Twinject® is used, call the Rescue Squad. Take the used unit with you to the Emergency Room. Plan to stay for observation at the Emergency Room for at least 4 hours.

For children with multiple food allergies, consider providing separate Action Plans for different foods.

***Medication checklist adapted from the Authorization of Emergency Treatment form developed by the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Used with permission.*

