

Food Allergy Action Plan

Emergency Care Plan

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Name: _____ D.O.B.: ____ / ____ / ____

Allergy to: _____

Weight: _____ lbs. Asthma: Yes (higher risk for a severe reaction) No

Extremely reactive to the following foods: _____

THEREFORE:

- If checked, give epinephrine immediately for ANY symptoms if the allergen was *likely* eaten.
- If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was *definitely* eaten, even if no symptoms are noted.

Any SEVERE SYMPTOMS after suspected or known ingestion:

One or more of the following:

- LUNG: Short of breath, wheeze, repetitive cough
- HEART: Pale, blue, faint, weak pulse, dizzy, confused
- THROAT: Tight, hoarse, trouble breathing/swallowing
- MOUTH: Obstructive swelling (tongue and/or lips)
- SKIN: Many hives over body

Or combination of symptoms from different body areas:

- SKIN: Hives, itchy rashes, swelling (e.g., eyes, lips)
- GUT: Vomiting, diarrhea, crampy pain



1. INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY

2. Call 911
3. Begin monitoring (see box below)
4. Give additional medications: *
 - Antihistamine
 - Inhaler (bronchodilator) if asthma

*Antihistamines & inhalers/bronchodilators are not to be depended upon to treat a severe reaction (anaphylaxis). USE EPINEPHRINE.

MILD SYMPTOMS ONLY:

- MOUTH: Itchy mouth
- SKIN: A few hives around mouth/face, mild itch
- GUT: Mild nausea/discomfort



1. GIVE ANTIHISTAMINE

2. Stay with student; alert healthcare professionals and parent
3. If symptoms progress (see above), USE EPINEPHRINE
4. Begin monitoring (see box below)

Medications/Doses

Epinephrine (brand and dose): _____

Antihistamine (brand and dose): _____

Other (e.g., inhaler-bronchodilator if asthmatic): _____

Monitoring

Stay with student; alert healthcare professionals and parent. Tell rescue squad epinephrine was given; request an ambulance with epinephrine. Note time when epinephrine was administered. A second dose of epinephrine can be given 5 minutes or more after the first if symptoms persist or recur. For a severe reaction, consider keeping student lying on back with legs raised. Treat student even if parents cannot be reached. See back/attached for auto-injection technique.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Physician/Healthcare Provider Signature _____

Date _____