

## FOOD ALLERGY & ANAPHYLAXIS EMERGENCY CARE PLAN

Name:		D.O.B.:	PLACE STUDENT'S
Allergy to:			PICTURE HERE
Weight:	Ibs.	Asthma: [ ] Yes (higher risk for a severe reaction) [ ] No or a suspected or active food allergy reaction:	

FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

# **SEVERE SYMPTOMS**

[ ] If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was definitely eaten, even if there are no symptoms.











wheezing,

Short of breath. repetitive cough

Pale, blue, faint,

Tight, hoarse, weak pulse, dizzy trouble breathing/ swallowing

Significant swelling of the tongue and/or lips



Many hives over body, widespread redness



Repetitive vomiting or severe diarrhea



Feeling something bad is about to happen, anxiety, confusion

#### OR A COMBINATION

of mild or severe symptoms from different body areas.

NOTE: Do not depend on antihistamines or inhalers (bronchodilators) to treat a severe reaction. Use Epinephrine.







### 1. INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY.

- Call 911. Request ambulance with epinephrine.
- Consider giving additional medications (following or with the epinephrine):
  - Antihistamine
  - Inhaler (bronchodilator) if asthma
- Lay the student flat and raise legs. 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 student to ER even if symptoms resolve. Student should remain in ER for 4+ hours because symptoms may return.

NOTE: WHEN IN DOUBT, GIVE EPINEPHRINE.

# MILD SYMPTOMS

[ ] If checked, give epinephrine immediately for ANY symptoms if the allergen was likely eaten.



Itchy/runny nose, sneezing



A few hives, mild itch



Itchy mouth



Mild nausea/discomfort







#### 1. GIVE ANTIHISTAMINES, IF ORDERED BY PHYSICIAN

- 2. Stay with student; alert emergency contacts.
- 3. Watch student closely for changes. If symptoms worsen. GIVE EPINEPHRINE.

### MEDICATIONS/DOSES

	[ ] 0.15 mg IM [ ] 0.3 mg IM
- ME	
Antihistamine Bran	nd or Generic:
Antihistamine Dose	e:
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