FARE Food Allergy Research & Education

FOOD ALLERGY & ANAPHYLAXIS EMERGENCY CARE PLAN

Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Allergy to: _____

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

PLACE PICTURE HERE

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, for ANY symptoms.

☐ If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was DEFINITELY eaten, even if no symptoms are apparent.

FOR **ANY** OF THE FOLLOWING:

SEVERE SYMPTOMS

LUNG
Short of breath, wheezing, repetitive cough

HEART
Pale, blue, faint, weak pulse, dizzy

THROAT
Tight, hoarse, trouble breathing/ swallowing

MOUTH
Significant swelling of the tongue and/or lips

SKIN
Many hives over body, widespread redness

GUT
Repetitive vomiting, severe diarrhea

OTHER
Feeling something bad is about to happen, anxiety, confusion

OR A COMBINATION of symptoms from different body areas.

1. **INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY.**
2. **Call 911.** Tell emergency dispatcher the person is having anaphylaxis and may need epinephrine when emergency responders arrive.

- 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

NOSE
Itchy/runny nose, sneezing

MOUTH
Itchy mouth

SKIN
A few hives, mild itch

GUT
Mild nausea/ 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.
3. Watch closely for changes. If symptoms worsen, give epinephrine.

MEDICATIONS/DOSES

Epinephrine Brand or Generic: _____

Epinephrine Dose: ☐ 0.15 mg IM ☐ 0.3 mg IM

Antihistamine Brand or Generic: _____

Antihistamine Dose: _____

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

_____

PATIENT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE DATE PHYSICIAN/HCP AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE DATE

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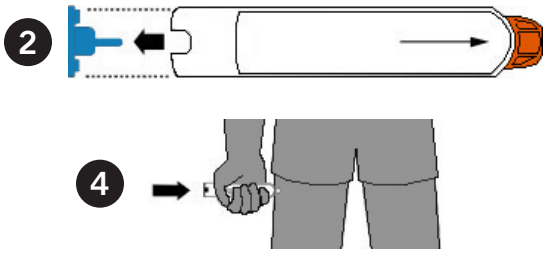
EPIPEN® AUTO-INJECTOR DIRECTIONS

1. Remove the EpiPen Auto-Injector from the clear carrier tube.
2. Remove the blue safety release by pulling straight up without bending or twisting it.
3. Swing and firmly push orange tip against mid-outer thigh until it 'clicks'.
4. Hold firmly in place for 3 seconds (count slowly 1, 2, 3).
5. Remove auto-injector from the thigh and massage the injection area for 10 seconds.



ADRENACLICK® (EPINEPHRINE INJECTION, USP) AUTO-INJECTOR DIRECTIONS

1. Remove the outer case.
2. Remove grey caps labeled "1" and "2".
3. Place red rounded tip against mid-outer thigh.
4. Press down hard until needle enters thigh.
5. Hold in place for 10 seconds. Remove from thigh.

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

RESCUE SQUAD: _____

DOCTOR: _____ PHONE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ PHONE: _____

OTHER EMERGENCY CONTACTS

NAME/RELATIONSHIP: _____

PHONE: _____

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PHONE: _____

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Attach Child Photo

(if parent provided)

PARENT AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICATION FORM
***one form is required for each medication**

Name of Child: _____ DOB: _____ Weight: _____

Medication Type: ☐ Prescription Medication ☐ Non-Prescription Medication

Medication: _____ Prescription #: _____ Dosage: _____

Time(s) of Day Medication is to be Given: ☐ Lunch ☐ Other: _____

When was last dose given to child: _____

Reason for Medication: _____

Special Instructions: _____

Possible Side Effects: _____

Continue Medication Until (date): _____

Doctor Name _____ Doctor's phone # _____

Parent's Primary Phone _____ Parent's Secondary Phone _____

I GIVE PERMISSION FOR YMCA OF METROPOLITAN DALLAS TO ADMINISTER THE ABOVE REFERENCED MEDICATION ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE TO MY CHILD, _____ WHILE IN THE CARE OF THE YMCA, AS ORDERED BY MY HEALTHCARE PROVIDER.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

*****This Section Completed by YMCA Health Officer*****
RECEIVING MEDICATION CHECKLIST

Prescription Medication

- ☐ Parent Permission Received (this form)
- ☐ Original prescription label is readable
- ☐ Name and strength of medication on label
- ☐ Medication is not expired
- ☐ Name of child matches intended recipient
- ☐ Health care provider name/contact on container
- ☐ Dispense instructions
- ☐ Storage instructions
- ☐ Child medication log set up

_____
Health Officer Signature

Non-Prescription Medication

- ☐ Parent Permission Received (this form)
- ☐ Original manufacturer label is readable
- ☐ Name and strength of medication on label
- ☐ Medication is not expired
- ☐ Storage instructions
- ☐ Health care provider written note is provided
  - ☐ Dispense instructions
- ☐ Child medication log set up

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Health Officer Signature

*****This Section Completed by YMCA Health Officer*****
DISPOSITION OF LEFT-OVER MEDICATION VERIFICATION

☐ OBJ Thrown Away Date: ☐ Thrown Away Date: _____

_____ _____
Health Officer Signature Witness Name/Signature