

# Allergy and Anaphylaxis Action Plan and Medication Orders

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Place child's  
photo here

**ALLERGY TO:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

History: \_\_\_\_\_

Asthma:  YES (Higher risk for severe reaction)  NO

## ◇ STEP 1: TREATMENT

**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, crampy pain



### 1. INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY

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

\*Antihistamine & 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

### DOSAGE

**Epinephrine:** inject intramuscularly using autoinjector (check one):  0.3 mg  0.15 mg

Administer 2<sup>nd</sup> dose if symptoms do not improve in \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

**Antihistamine:** (brand and dose) \_\_\_\_\_

**If Asthmatic:** (brand and dose) \_\_\_\_\_

Student has been instructed and is capable of carrying and self administering own medication.  Yes  No

Provider (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ◇ STEP 2: EMERGENCY CALLS ◇

1. If epinephrine given, **call 911**. State that an allergic reaction has been treated and additional epinephrine, oxygen, or other medications may be needed.

2. Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Emergency contacts: Name/Relationship Phone Number(s)

a. \_\_\_\_\_ 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

**EVEN IF PARENT/GUARDIAN CANNOT BE REACHED; DO NOT HESITATE TO ADMINISTER EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS**

I give permission for school personnel to share this information, follow this plan, administer medication and care for my child and, if necessary, contact our health care provider. I assume full responsibility for providing the school with prescribed medication and delivery/monitoring devices. I approve this Severe Allergy Care Plan for my child.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Nurse: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by healthcare provider