



# **Allergy Action Plan**



## THIS CHILD HAS THE FOLLOWING ALLERGIES:

Name:						
DOB:						
	Photo					
Emergency contact details: 1)						
2)						
	Child's Weight:	Kg				
PARENTAL CONSENT: I hereby authorise school staff to administer the						

# How to give EpiPen®

medicines listed on this plan, including a 'spare' back-up adrenaline

autoinjector (AAI) if available, in accordance with Department of Health

Date:



Guidance on the use of AAIs in schools.

(PRINT NAME)

Signed:

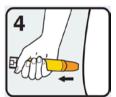




SWING AND PUSH ORANGE TIP against outer thigh (with or without clothing) until a click is heard



HOLD FIRMLY in place for 10 seconds



REMOVE EpiPen®. Massage injection site for 10 seconds

#### **Mild-moderate allergic reaction:**

- Swollen lips, face or eyes
- Itchy / tingling mouth
- Hives or itchy skin rash
- · Abdominal pain or vomiting
- Sudden change in behaviour

#### **ACTION:**

- Stay with the child, call for help if necessary
- Locate adrenaline autoinjector(s)
- Give antihistamine:
- Phone parent/emergency contact

(if vomited, can repeat dose)

# Watch for signs of ANAPHYLAXIS

(life-threatening allergic reaction)

 Anaphylaxis may occur without skin symptoms: ALWAYS consider anaphylaxis in someone with known food allergy who has SUDDEN BREATHING DIFFICULTY

AIRWAY: Persistent cough, hoarse voice

difficulty swallowing, swollen tongue

**Breathing**: Difficult or noisy breathing,

wheeze or persistent cough

**Consciousness**: Persistent dizziness / pale or floppy

suddenly sleepy, collapse, unconscious

### If ANY ONE (or more) of these signs are present:

1. Lie child flat:

(if breathing is difficult, allow child to sit)







- 2. Use Adrenaline autoinjector (eg. Epipen) without delay
- 3. **Dial 999** for ambulance and say ANAPHYLAXIS ("ANA-FIL-AX-IS")

\*\*\* IF IN DOUBT, GIVE ADRENALINE \*\*\*

#### After giving Adrenaline:

- 1. Stay with child until ambulance arrives, do NOT stand child up
- 2. Commence CPR if there are no signs of life
- 3. Phone parent/emergency contact
- 4. If no improvement after 5 minutes, **give a 2**<sup>nd</sup> **adrenaline dose** using a second autoinjector device, if available.

You can dial 999 from any phone, even if there is no credit left on a mobile. Medical observation in hospital is recommended after anaphylaxis.

Additional instructions:
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without their permission. This document provides medical authorisation for schools to administer a 'spare' b	ack-up
adrenaline autoinjector if needed, as permitted by the Human Medicines (Amendment) Regulations 2017.	
This plan has been prepared by:	
SIGN & PRINT NAME:	

Hospital/Clinic:		

Date: