

# FOOD ALLERGY & ANAPHYLAXIS EMERGENCY CARE PLAN

| Allergy to: D.O.B.:  | PLACE<br>PICTURE<br>HERE |
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| Weight:Ibs. Asthma: [ ] Yes (higher risk for a severe reaction) [ ] No   | -                        |
| NOTE: Do not depend on antihistamines or inhalers (bronchodilators) to treat a severe reaction. USE EPINEPHRINE. |                          |
| 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 no    | oted.                    |
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#### FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

## **SEVERE** SYMPTOMS





Short of breath. wheezing, repetitive cough



HEART

Pale, blue. faint, weak pulse, dizzy



THROAT

Tight, hoarse, trouble breathing/ swallowing



Significant swelling of the tongue and/or lips

OR A

COMBINATION

of symptoms

from different

body areas.



SKIN

Many hives over body, widespread redness



Repetitive vomiting, severe diarrhea



OTHER

Feeling something bad is about to happen.



anxiety, confusion





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### 1. INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY.

- 2. Call 911. Tell them the child is having anaphylaxis and may need epinephrine when they 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 them to ER even if symptoms resolve. Person should remain in ER for at least 4 hours because symptoms may return.

## **MILD SYMPTOMS**













Itchy/runny nose, sneezing

Itchy mouth

A few hives, Mild nausea/ mild itch 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:                                |
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| Epinephrine Dose: [ ] 0.15 mg IM [ ] 0.3 mg IM    |
| Antihistamine Brand or Generic:                   |
| Antihistamine Dose:                               |
| Other (e.g., inhaler-bronchodilator if wheezing): |
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