

## FOOD ALLERGY & ANAPHYLAXIS EMERGENCY CARE PLAN

Food Allergy Research & Education						
Name: D.O.B.:	PLACE PICTURE					
Allergic to:	HERE					
Weight: lbs. 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 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 apparen	t.					
SEVERE SYMPTOMS  NOSE MOUTH SKIN GUT						



LUNG

Shortness of

breath, wheezing,

repetitive cough

## SKIN

Many hives over body, widespread redness



**HEART** 

Pale or bluish

skin, faintness,

weak pulse,

Repetitive vomiting, severe diarrhea



**THROAT** 

Tight or hoarse throat, trouble breathing or swallowing



OTHER

Feeling something bad is about to happen, anxiety, confusion

#### OR A COMBINATION

MOUTH

Significant

swelling of the

tongue or lips

of symptoms from different body areas.







## 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.

Itchy or runny nose, sneezing

Itchy mouth

A few hives. mild itch

Mild nausea or 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.

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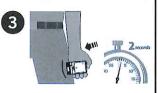
Epinephrine Brand or Generic:						
Epinephrine Dose: 🗆 0.1 mg IM 🔲 0.15 mg IM 🗀 0.3 mg IM						
Antihistamine Brand or Generic:						
Antihistamine Dose:						
Other (e.g., inhaler-bronchodilator if wheezing):						



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#### HOW TO USE AUVI-Q® (EPINEPHRINE INJECTION, USP), KALEO

- Remove Auvi-Q from the outer case. Pull off red safety guard.
- 2. Place black end of Auvi-Q against the middle of the outer thigh.
- 3. Press firmly until you hear a click and hiss sound, and hold in place for 2 seconds.
- Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.



## HOW TO USE EPIPEN®, EPIPEN JR® (EPINEPHRINE) AUTO-INJECTOR AND EPINEPHRINE INJECTION (AUTHORIZED GENERIC OF EPIPEN®), USP AUTO-INJECTOR, MYLAN AUTO-INJECTOR, MYLAN

- 1. Remove the EpiPen® or EpiPen Jr® Auto-Injector from the clear carrier tube.
- Grasp the auto-injector in your fist with the orange tip (needle end) pointing downward. With your other hand, remove the blue safety release by pulling straight up.
- Swing and push the auto-injector firmly into the middle of the outer thigh until it 'clicks'. Hold firmly in place for 3 seconds (count slowly 1, 2, 3).
- 4. Remove and massage the injection area for 10 seconds. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.



## HOW TO USE IMPAX EPINEPHRINE INJECTION (AUTHORIZED GENERIC OF ADRENACLICK®), USP AUTO-INJECTOR. AMNEAL PHARMACEUTICALS

- Remove epinephrine auto-injector from its protective carrying case.
- 2. Pull off both blue end caps: you will now see a red tip. Grasp the auto-injector in your fist with the red tip pointing downward.
- Put the red tip against the middle of the outer thigh at a 90-degree angle, perpendicular to the thigh. Press down hard and hold firmly against the thigh for approximately 10 seconds.
- Remove and massage the area for 10 seconds. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.

## HOW TO USE TEVA'S GENERIC EPIPEN® (EPINEPHRINE INJECTION, USP) AUTO-INJECTOR, TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES

- 1. Quickly twist the yellow or green cap off of the auto-injector in the direction of the "twist arrow" to remove it.
- Grasp the auto-injector in your fist with the orange tip (needle end) pointing downward. With your other hand, pull off the blue safety release.
- 3. Place the orange tip against the middle of the outer thigh at a right angle to the thigh.
- Swing and push the auto-injector firmly into the middle of the outer thigh until it 'clicks'. Hold firmly in place for 3 seconds (count slowly 1, 2, 3).
- Remove and massage the injection area for 10 seconds. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.

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#### HOW TO USE SYMJEPI™ (EPINEPHRINE INJECTION, USP)

- 1. When ready to inject, pull off cap to expose needle. Do not put finger on top of the device.
- 2. Hold SYMJEPI by finger grips only and slowly insert the needle into the thigh. SYMJEPI can be injected through clothing if necessary.
- 3. After needle is in thigh, push the plunger all the way down until it clicks and hold for 2 seconds.
- 4. Remove the syringe and massage the injection area for 10 seconds. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.
- 5. Once the injection has been administered, using one hand with fingers behind the needle slide safety guard over needle.

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#### ADMINISTRATION AND SAFETY INFORMATION FOR ALL AUTO-INJECTORS:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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		OTHER EMERGENCY CONTACTS		
RESCUE SQUAD:		NAME/RELATIONSHIP:	PHONE:	
DOCTOR:	PHONE:	NAME/RELATIONSHIP:	PHONE:	
PARENT/GUARDIAN:	PHONE:	NAME/RELATIONSHIP:	PHONE:	
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