# FOOD ALLERGY & ANAPHYLAXIS EMERGENCY CARE PLAN

Food Allergy Institute

| Name:   |  | _ D.O.B.: |                   |
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| Allergic to:  |  |           | Attach<br>child's |
| Weight:lbs.   | Asthma: 🗌 Yes (higher risk for a severe reaction)                          | No        | photo<br>here     |
| * Do not depend on antihistar<br>USE EPINEPHRINE. Every m | nines or inhalers (bronchodilators) to treat a severe rea<br>inute counts! | iction.   |                   |
| 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 there are no symptoms.

| MILD SYMPTOMS  | SEVERE SYMPTOMS  |  |  |  |
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| NOSE:         MOUTH:         SKIN:         GUT:           Itchy or runny         Itchy mouth         a few hives,         mild nausea           nose, sneezing         mild itch         or discomfort | LUNG:HEART:THROAT:MOUTH:Shortness of<br>breath, wheezing,<br>repetitive coughPale or bluish<br>skin, faintness,<br>weak pulse,<br>dizzinessTight or hoarse<br>throat, trouble<br>breathing or<br>swelling of the<br>tongue or lips |  |  |  |
| SYSTEM AREA, GIVE EPINEPHRINE.   |  |  |  |  |
| FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW:   | SKIN: GUT: OTHER:  |  |  |  |
| <ol> <li>Antihistamines may be given if ordered by a healthcare provider.</li> <li>Stay with the person and alert emergency contacts.</li> </ol>   | Many hives over the body, Repetitive vomiting, Feeling something bad<br>widespread redness severe diarrhea is about to happen,<br>anxiety, confusion   |  |  |  |
| <ol> <li>Watch closely for changes. If symptoms worsen,<br/>administer epinephrine.</li> </ol>   | For ANY of the above symptoms OR any COMBINATION<br>of symptoms from <b>MULTIPLE SYSTEMS</b> :   |  |  |  |
| MEDICATIONS/DOSES  | <ol> <li>INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY.</li> <li>Call 911. Tell the emergency dispatcher the person is experiencing</li> </ol>  |  |  |  |
| Epinephrine Brand or Generic:  | anaphylaxis and may need epinephrine when emergency responders arrive.   |  |  |  |
| Epinephrine Dose: 🗌 0.1 mg IM 🔲 0.15 mg IM 🔲 0.3 mg IM   | <ul> <li>Consider giving additional medications following epinephrine:</li> <li>Antihistamine</li> <li>Inhaler (bronchodilator) if wheezing</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |
| Antihistamine Brand or Generic:  | <ul> <li>Lay the person flat, raise their legs, and keep them warm. If breathing is<br/>difficult or they are vomiting, let them sit up or lie on their side.</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |
| Antihistamine Dose:  | <ul> <li>If symptoms do not improve or symptoms return, more doses of<br/>epinephrine can be given about 5 minutes or more after the last dose.</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |
| Other (e.g., inhaler-bronchodilator if wheezing):  | Alert emergency contacts.  |  |  |  |
|  | • Transport patient to ER, even if symptoms resolve. The patient should remain in ER for at least 4 hours because symptoms may return.   |  |  |  |

| Patient/Guardian Authorization Signature | Date   | Physician/HCP Authorization Signature | Date   |  |
|--|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|--|
| EMERGENCY CONTACTS - CALL 911            |        | OTHER EMERGENCY CONTACTS              |        |  |
| Rescue Squad:                            |        | Name/Relationship:                    | Phone: |  |
| Doctor:                                  | Phone: | Name/Relationship:                    | Phone: |  |
| Parent/Guardian:                         | Phone: | Name/Relationship:                    | Phone: |  |

- HOW TO USE AUVI-Q® (EPINEPHRINE INJECTION, USP), KALEO
- Remove Auvi-Q from the outer case. Pull off the red safety guard. 1.
- 2. Place the 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.
- 4. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away

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

- Remove the EpiPen® or EpiPen Jr® Auto-Injector from the clear carrier tube. 1.
- 2. 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 3. 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. 4.

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

- 1. Remove the epinephrine auto-injector from its protective carrying case.
- Pull off both blue end caps: you will now see a red tip. Grasp the auto-injector in your fist with the red tip 2. pointing downward.
- Put the red tip against the middle of the outer thigh at a 90-degree angle, perpendicular to the thigh. Press 3. 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. 4.

### 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, 2. pull off the blue safety release.
- Place the orange tip against the middle of the outer thigh. 3.
- Swing and push the auto-injector firmly into the middle of the outer thigh until it 'clicks'. Hold firmly in place 4. 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. 5.

## 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 the mid-outer thigh. 1 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. 2.
- 3. Epinephrine can be injected through clothing if needed.
- Call 911 immediately after injection. Δ

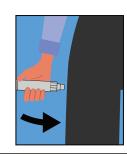
### HOW TO USE NEFFY® (EPINEPHRINE NASAL SPRAY)

- Remove Neffy from packaging. Pull open the packaging to remove the Neffy nasal spray device. 1.
- Hold device as shown. Hold the device with your thumb on the bottom of the plunger and a finger on either side 2. of the nozzle. Do not pull or push on the plunger. Do not test or prime (pre-spray). Each device has only 1 spray.
- Insert the nozzle into nostril until your fingers touch your nose. Keep the nozzle straight into your nose pointed 3. toward your forehead. Do not point (angle) the nozzle to the nasal septum (wall between your 2 nostrils) or outer wall of the nose.
- Press plunger up firmly until it snaps up and sprays liquid into nostril. Do not sniff during or after the dose is 4. given. If any liquid drips out of the nose, you may need to give a second dose of Neffy after checking symptoms.
- If symptoms don't improve or worsen within 5 minutes of initial dose, administer a second dose into the same 5. nostril with a new Neffy device.

Treat the person before calling emergency contacts. The first signs of a reaction can be mild, but symptoms can worsen quickly. For more information visit FoodAllergyInstitute.com







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