

FOOD ALLERGY & ANAPHYLAXIS EMERGENCY CARE PLAN

Name:	D.O.B.:	PLACE PICTURE
Allergy 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 foods: THEREFORE: [] If checked, give epinephrine immediately for ANY symptoms if the allergen was likely eaten.

SEVERE SYMPTOMS

FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:



Short of breath. wheezing, repetitive cough



HFART Pale, blue. faint, weak

pulse, dizzy



THROAT

Tight, hoarse, trouble breathing/ swallowing



[] If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was definitely eaten, even if no symptoms are noted.

Significant swelling of the tongue and/or lips



Many hives over body, widespread redness



Repetitive vomiting, severe diarrhea



OTHER

Feeling something bad is about to happen, anxiety, confusion



COMBINATION

of symptoms from different body areas.

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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

NOSE



Itchy mouth





A few hives. mild itch

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