

## **FOOD ALLERGY & ANAPHYLAXIS EMERGENCY CARE PLAN**

Name: D.O.B.:	PLACE PICTURE HERE					
Weight: lbs. Asthma: $\square$ Yes (higher risk for a severe reaction) $\square$ No NOTE: Do not depend on antihistamines or inhalers (bronchodilators) to treat a severe reaction. USE EPINEPHRINE.						
Special Situation/Circumstance - If this box is checked, the child has an extremely severe allergy to the following food(s)  Even if the child has MILD symptoms after eating (ingesting) this food(s), Give Epinephrine immediately.						

## For ANY of the following **SEVERE SYMPTOMS**



Shortness of breath, wheezing, repetitive cough



SKIN

Many hives over body, widespread redness



Pale or bluish skin, faintness, weak pulse, dizziness



Repetitive vomiting, severe diarrhea



### THROAT

Tight or hoarse throat, trouble breathing or swallowing



anxiety, confusion



### MOUTH

Significant swelling of the tongue or lips



### OTHER

Feeling something bad is about to happen,

### OR A COMBINATION

of symptoms from different body areas







- INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY. 1.
- 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

## **MILD SYMPTOMS**



NOSE



mouth





Itchy or runny nose. sneezing



A few hives, mild itch

SKIN



GUT

Mild nausea or discomfort

FOR MILD SYMPTOMS FROM MORE THAN ONE BODY SYSTEM. GIVE EPINEPHRINE.

FOR MILD SYMPTOMS FROM A SINGLE BODY SYSTEM (E.G. SKIN, GI, ETC.), FOLLOW THE **DIRECTIONS BELOW:** 

- Antihistamines may be given, if ordered by a healthcare provider.
- Stay with the person; alert emergency contacts.
- Watch closely for changes. If symptoms worsen, give epinephrine.

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Epinephrine Brand or Generic:
Epinephrine Dose: $\hfill \Box$ 0.1 mg IM $\hfill \Box$ 0.15 mg IM $\hfill \Box$ 0.3 mg IM
Antihistamine Brand or Generic:
Antihistamine Dose:
Other (e.g., inhaler-bronchodilator if wheezing):



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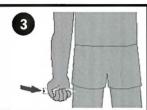
### HOW TO USE AUVI-Q® (EPINEPHRINE INJECTION, USP), KALEO

- 1. Remove Auvi-O<sup>®</sup> 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.
- 4. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.



### HOW TO USE EPIPEN®, EPIPEN JR® (EPINEPHRINE) AUTO-INJECTOR AND EPINEPHRINE INJECTION

- L. (AUTHORIZED GENERIC OF EPIPEN®), USP AUTO-INJECTOR, MYLAN AUTO-INJECTOR, MYLAN
- 2. Remove the EpiPen® or EpiPen Jr® Auto-Injector from the clear carrier tube.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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).
- 5. 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

- 1. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Remove and massage the area for 10 seconds. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.

# 3 Push

### 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.
- 4. 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).
- 5. Remove and massage the injection area for 10 seconds. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.

# 4

### 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.
- Hold SYMJEPI<sup>™</sup> by finger grips only and slowly insert the needle into the thigh. SYMJEPI<sup>™</sup> 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.
- Remove the syringe and massage the injection area for 10 seconds. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.
- Once the injection has been administered, using one hand with fingers behind the needle slide safety guard over needle.

# 3

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

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 4. Call 911 immediately after injection.

OTHER DIRECTIONS/INFORMATION (may self-carry epinephrine, may self-administer epinephrine, etc.):

 $\textbf{Epinephrine first}, then \textbf{ call 911}. \ \textbf{Monitor the patient and call their emergency contacts right away}.$ 

EMERGENCY CONTACTS — CALL 911		OTHER EMERGENCY CONTACTS		
RESCUE SQUAD:		NAME/RELATIONSHIP:	_ PHONE:	
DOCTOR:	PHONE:	NAME/RELATIONSHIP:	PHONE:	
PARENT/GUARDIAN:	PHONE:	NAME/RELATIONSHIP:	PHONE:	