



# Severe Allergy Action Plan • Emergency Care Plan



Photo of Student

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Allergy to \_\_\_\_\_ Reaction \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. Asthma:  Yes (*higher risk for a severe reaction*)  No

**Extremely reactive to the following:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Therefore:**  If checked, give epinephrine immediately for **any** symptoms if exposure to the allergen was likely.

If checked, give epinephrine immediately if there was definite exposure to the allergen, even if no symptoms are noted.

Any **severe symptoms** after suspected or known exposure:

**One or more** of the following:

**Lung:** Short of breath, wheeze, repetitive cough

**Heart:** Pale, blue, faint, weak pulse, dizzy, confused

**Throat:** Tight, hoarse, trouble breathing/swallowing

**Mouth:** Obstructive swelling (*tongue and/or lips*)

**Skin:** Many hives over body

Or **combination of symptoms** from different body areas:

**Skin:** Hives, itchy rashes, swelling (*e.g., eyes, lips*)

**Gut:** Vomiting, diarrhea, crampy pain



**1. Inject Epinephrine Immediately**

2. Call 911

3. Begin monitoring (*see box below*)

4. Give additional medications:\*

- Antihistamine

- Inhaler (*bronchodilator*) if asthma

\* *Antihistamines & inhalers/bronchodilators are not to be depended upon to treat a severe reaction (anaphylaxis). Use Epinephrine.*

**Mild symptoms only:**

**Mouth:** Itchy mouth

**Skin:** A few hives around mouth/face, mild itch

**Gut:** Mild nausea/discomfort



**1. Give Antihistamine**

2. Stay with student; alert healthcare professionals and parent

3. If symptoms progress (*see above*), **use Epinephrine**

4. Begin monitoring (*see box below*)

## Medications/Doses

Epinephrine (*brand and dose*): \_\_\_\_\_

Antihistamine (*brand and dose*): \_\_\_\_\_

Other (*e.g., inhaler-bronchodilator if asthmatic*): \_\_\_\_\_

## Monitoring

**Stay with student; alert healthcare professionals and parent.** Tell rescue squad epinephrine was given; request an ambulance with epinephrine. Note time when epinephrine was administered. A second dose of epinephrine can be given five (5) minutes or more after the first if symptoms persist or recur. For a severe reaction, consider keeping student lying on back with legs raised. Treat student even if parents cannot be reached. See back/attached for auto-injection technique.

**This student has been instructed and has good understanding of the clinical indications to administer the medication listed to the left on this page.**

**This student has been instructed and is capable of administering this medication in the event of an allergic reaction.**

Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician/Healthcare provider signature Date

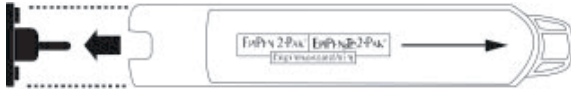
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School nurse

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

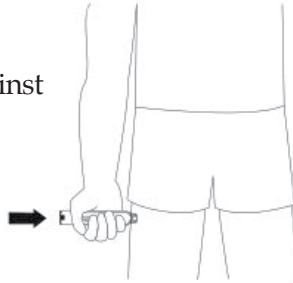
## EpiPen® (epinephrine) Auto-Injector

### Directions

- First, remove the EpiPen® (epinephrine) Auto-Injector from the plastic carrying case
- Pull off the blue safety release cap



- Hold orange tip near outer thigh (*always apply to thigh*)
- Swing and firmly push orange tip against outer thigh. Hold on thigh for approximately 10 seconds.
- Remove EpiPen® (epinephrine) Auto-Injector and massage the area for 10 more seconds.



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(Epinephrine) Auto-Injectors 0.3/0.15mg

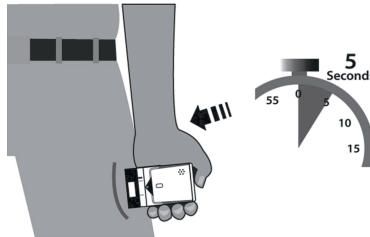
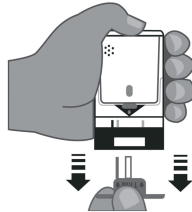
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## Auvi-Q™ (epinephrine injection, USP)

### Directions

Remove the outer case of Auvi-Q.

- This will automatically activate the voice instructions.
- Pull off RED safety guard.
- Place black end against outer thigh,
- then press firmly and hold for five (5) seconds.



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epinephrine injection, USP  
0.15 mg/0.3 mg auto-injectors  
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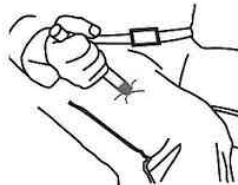
## Adrenaclick® 0.3 mg and Adrenaclick® 0.15 mg

### Directions

Remove GREY caps labeled "1" and "2."



- Place RED rounded tip against outer thigh,
- press down hard until needle penetrates.
- Hold for 10 seconds, then remove.



## Contacts

### Doctor

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Doctor's name*

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
*Doctor's phone number*

### Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent's/Guardian's name*

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent's/Guardian's phone number*

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*Parent's/Guardian's name*

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*Parent's/Guardian's phone number*

### Other Emergency Contacts

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of contact*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Relationship to student*

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
*Contact's phone number*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of contact*

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**For safety, epinephrine auto-injector training devices should be stored in a separate location than the medication filled device.**