

Colorado Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan and Medication Orders

Student's Name: _____ D.O.B. _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Teacher: _____



ALLERGY TO: _____

HISTORY: _____

Asthma: YES (higher risk for severe reaction) – refer to their asthma care plan
 NO

◇ STEP 1: TREATMENT ◇

SEVERE SYMPTOMS: Any of the following:

- LUNG:** Short of breath, wheeze, repetitive cough
- THROAT:** Tight, hoarse, trouble breathing/swallowing
- MOUTH:** Swelling of the tongue and/or lips
- HEART:** Pale, blue, faint, weak pulse, dizzy
- SKIN:** Many hives over body, widespread redness
- GUT:** Vomiting or diarrhea (if severe or combined with other symptoms)
- OTHER:** Feeling something bad is about to happen, Confusion, agitation



1. INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY

2. Call 911
 - Ask for ambulance with epinephrine
 - Tell EMS when epinephrine was given
3. Stay with child and
 - Call parent/guardian and school nurse
 - If symptoms don't improve or worsen give second dose of epi if available as instructed below
 - Monitor student; keep them lying down. If vomiting or difficulty breathing, put student on side

Give other medicine, if prescribed. (see below for orders) Do not use other medicine in place of epinephrine. **USE EPINEPHRINE**

MILD SYMPTOMS ONLY:

- NOSE:** Itchy, runny nose, sneezing
- SKIN:** A few hives, mild itch
- GUT:** Mild nausea/discomfort



1. Stay with child and
 - Alert parent and school nurse
 - Give antihistamine (if prescribed)
2. If two or more mild symptoms present or symptoms progress **GIVE EPINEPHRINE** and follow directions in above box

DOSAGE: Epinephrine: inject intramuscularly using auto injector (check one): **0.3 mg** **0.15 mg**

If symptoms do not improve ___ minutes or more, or symptoms return, 2nd dose of epinephrine should be given if available

Antihistamine: (brand and dose) _____

Asthma Rescue Inhaler (brand and dose) _____

Student has been instructed and is capable of carrying and self-administering own medication. Yes No

Provider (print) _____ Phone Number: _____

Provider's Signature: _____ Date: _____

◇ STEP 2: EMERGENCY CALLS ◇

1. If epinephrine given, **call 911**. State that an anaphylactic reaction has been treated and additional epinephrine, oxygen, or other medications may be needed.
2. Parent: _____ Phone Number: _____
3. Emergency contacts: Name/Relationship Phone Number(s)
 - a. _____ 1) _____ 2) _____
 - b. _____ 1) _____ 2) _____

DO NOT HESITATE TO ADMINISTER EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS

I give permission for school personnel to share this information, follow this plan, administer medication and care for my child and, if necessary, contact our health care provider. I assume full responsibility for providing the school with prescribed medication and delivery/monitoring devices and release the school and personnel from any liability in compliance with their Board of Education policies.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Nurse: _____ Date: _____

To be completed by healthcare provider