

**FARE**

Food Allergy Research & Education

FOOD ALLERGY & ANAPHYLAXIS EMERGENCY CARE PLAN

Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Allergy to: _____

Weight: _____ lbs. Asthma: ☐ Yes (higher risk for a severe reaction) ☐ No**PLACE
PICTURE
HERE****NOTE: Do not depend on antihistamines or inhalers (bronchodilators) to treat a severe reaction. USE EPINEPHRINE.****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 no symptoms are apparent.**FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
SEVERE SYMPTOMS****LUNG**Short of breath,
wheezing,
repetitive cough**HEART**Pale, blue,
faint, weak
pulse, dizzy**THROAT**Tight, hoarse,
trouble
breathing/
swallowing**MOUTH**Significant
swelling of the
tongue and/or lips**SKIN**Many hives over
body, widespread
redness**GUT**Repetitive
vomiting, severe
diarrhea**OTHER**Feeling
something bad is
about to happen,
anxiety, confusion**OR A
COMBINATION
of symptoms
from different
body areas.**

1. **INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY.**
2. **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**Itchy/runny
nose,
sneezing**MOUTH**

Itchy mouth

**SKIN**A few hives,
mild itch**GUT**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 or Generic: _____

Epinephrine Dose: ☐ 0.15 mg IM ☐ 0.3 mg IM

Antihistamine Brand or Generic: _____

Antihistamine Dose: _____

Other (e.g., inhaler-bronchodilator if wheezing): _____

PATIENT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE

DATE

PHYSICIAN/HCP AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE

DATE