## **ALLERGY ACTION PLAN**





## This child has the following allergies:

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## Mild/moderate reaction:

- Swollen lips, face or eyes
- Itchy/tingling mouth
- · Hives or itchy skin rash
- · Abdominal pain or vomiting
- Sudden change in behaviour

#### Action to take:

- Stay with the child, call for help if necessary
- Locate adrenaline autoinjector(s)
- · Give antihistamine:

(If vomited, can repeat dose)

Phone parent/emergency contact

## Watch for signs of ANAPHYLAXIS

(life-threatening allergic reaction)

Anaphylaxis may occur without skin symptoms: ALWAYS consider anaphylaxis in someone with known food allergy who has **SUDDEN BREATHING DIFFICULTY** 

- A AIRWAY
  - Persistent cough Difficult or
  - Hoarse voice
  - · Difficulty swallowing
  - Swollen tongue
- **B** BREATHING
  - noisy breathing
     Wheeze or
  - wheeze or persistent cough
- CONSCIOUSNESS
  - Persistent dizziness
  - Pale or floppy
  - · Suddenly sleepy
  - · Collapse/unconscious

#### IF ANY ONE (OR MORE) OF THESE SIGNS ABOVE ARE PRESENT:

1 Lie child flat with legs raised (if breathing is difficult, allow child to sit)







- 2 Use Adrenaline autoinjector <u>without delay</u> (eg. Emerade®) (Dose: ...... mg)
- 3 Dial 999 for ambulance and say ANAPHYLAXIS ("ANA-FIL-AX-IS")

  \*\*\* IF IN DOUBT, GIVE ADRENALINE \*\*\*

#### AFTER GIVING ADRENALINE:

- 1. Stay with child until ambulance arrives, do NOT stand child up
- 2. Commence CPR if there are no signs of life
- 3. Phone parent/emergency contact
- 4. If no improvement **after 5 minutes**, **give a further adrenaline dose** using a second autoinjectilable device, if available.

You can dial 999 from any phone, even if there is no credit left on a mobile. Medical observation in hospital is recommended after anaphylaxis.

## **Emergency contact details:**

# 1) Name: .....

Parental consent: I hereby authorise school staff to administer the medicines listed on this plan, including a 'spare' back-up adrenaline autoinjector (AAI) if available, in accordance with Department of Health Guidance on the use of AAIs in schools

Print name:

Signed:

For more information about managing anaphylaxis in schools and "spare" back-up adrenaline autoinjectors, visit: sparepensinschools.uk

## How to give Emerade®



REMOVE NEEDLE SHIELD



PRESS AGAINST THE OUTER THIGH



HOLD FOR 5 SECONDS

Massage the injection site gently, then call 999, ask for an ambulance stating "Anaphylaxis"

### **Additional instructions:**

This is a medical document that can only be completed by the child's healthcare professional. It must not be altered without their permission
This document provides medical authorisation for schools to administer a 'spare' back-up adrenaline autoinjector if needed, as permitted by
the Human Medicines (Amendment) Regulations 2017. During travel, adrenaline auto-injector devices must be carried in hand-luggage or on
the person, and NOT in the luggage hold. This action plan and authorisation to travel with emergency medications has been prepared by:
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