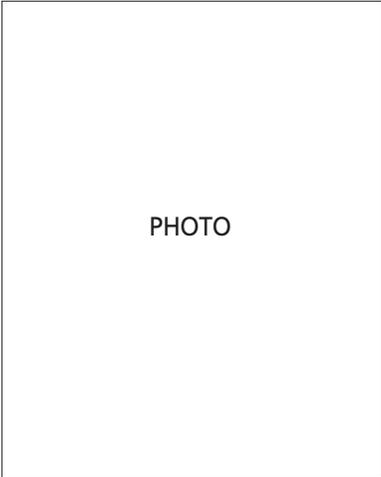


Anaphylaxis Emergency Plan: _____ (name)

This person has a potentially life-threatening allergy (anaphylaxis) to:



(Check the appropriate boxes.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree nuts | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect stings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Egg | <input type="checkbox"/> Latex |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Milk | <input type="checkbox"/> Medication: _____ |

Food: The key to preventing an anaphylactic emergency is absolute avoidance of the allergen. People with food allergies should not share food or eat unmarked / bulk foods or products with a "may contain" warning.

Epinephrine Auto-Injector: Expiry Date: _____ / _____

- Dosage:** EpiPen® Jr 0.15 mg EpiPen® 0.30 mg
 Twinject™ 0.15 mg Twinject™ 0.30 mg

Location of Auto-Injector(s): _____

- Asthmatic:** Person is at greater risk. If person is having a reaction and has difficulty breathing, give epinephrine auto-injector before asthma medication.

A person having an anaphylactic reaction might have ANY of these signs and symptoms:

- **Skin:** hives, swelling, itching, warmth, redness, rash
- **Respiratory (breathing):** wheezing, shortness of breath, throat tightness, cough, hoarse voice, chest pain/tightness, nasal congestion or hay fever-like symptoms (runny itchy nose and watery eyes, sneezing), trouble swallowing
- **Gastrointestinal (stomach):** nausea, pain/cramps, vomiting, diarrhea
- **Cardiovascular (heart):** pale/blue colour, weak pulse, passing out, dizzy/lightheaded, shock
- **Other:** anxiety, feeling of "impending doom", headache

Early recognition of symptoms and immediate treatment could save a person's life.

Act quickly. The first signs of a reaction can be mild, but symptoms can get worse very quickly.

1. **Give epinephrine auto-injector** (e.g. EpiPen® or Twinject™) at the first sign of a reaction occurring in conjunction with a known or suspected contact with allergen. Give a second dose in 10 to 15 minutes or sooner **IF** the reaction continues or worsens. (See second page for instructions.)
2. **Call 911.** Tell them someone is having a life-threatening allergic reaction. Ask them to send an ambulance immediately.
3. **Go to the nearest hospital,** even if symptoms are mild or have stopped. Stay in the hospital for an appropriate period of observation, generally 4 hours, but at the discretion of the ER physician. The reaction could come back.
4. **Call contact person.**

Emergency Contact Information

Name	Relationship	Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone

The undersigned patient, parent, or guardian authorizes any adult to administer epinephrine to the above-named person in the event of an anaphylactic reaction, as described above. This protocol has been recommended by the patient's physician.

Patient/Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Physician Signature

Date



How to use the EpiPen® / EpiPen® Jr. (Epinephrine) Auto-Injectors



Remove yellow or green cap from carrying case

- Grasp the Auto-Injector with black tip pointing downward
- Pull off grey safety cap



Place black tip against mid-outer thigh and press firmly until the Auto-Injector activates. Hold while counting for several seconds, then remove

- Massage the injected area for 10 seconds



After administration

Call 911 or have someone take you to the emergency room

After using EpiPen® / EpiPen® Jr. follow 3 easy safety steps:



Carefully place used Auto-Injector, needle-end first, into storage tube



Screw cap of carrying case on completely

- This automatically bends needle back and secures pen so it won't fall out of tube



Give any used Auto-Injectors to emergency responders or emergency room personnel



EpiPen Auto-Injectors are indicated for the emergency treatment of anaphylactic reactions and for patients determined by a physician to be at increased risk for anaphylaxis.

For additional information, please visit www.EpiPen.ca