

STOCK EPINEPHRINE ANAPHYLAXIS EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

If a student or faculty member presents with the following symptoms of Anaphylaxis:

MOUTH itching, swelling of lips and/or tongue THROAT* itching, tightness/closure, hoarseness

SKIN itching, hives, redness, swelling

GUT vomiting, diarrhea, cramps

LUNG* shortness of breath, cough, wheeze HEART* weak pulse, dizziness, passing out

Only a few symptoms may be present. Severity of symptoms can change quickly.

*Some symptoms can be life-threatening. ACT FAST!

Emergency Action Steps - DO NOT HESITATE TO GIVE EPINEPHRINE!

- 1. Inject epinephrine in thigh:
 - a. Person weighing less than 60 lbs. EpiPen Jr (0.15 mg) or
 - b. Person weighing more than 60 lbs. EpiPen (0.3 mg)

To be administered by a trained faculty member.

EPINEPHERINE IS MAINTAINED <u>IN THE MAIN OFFICES</u> OF ALL THE BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT

- 2. Have office Call 911 or rescue squad
- 3. Call Emergency Contact
- 4. Monitor Symptoms
- 5. If symptoms are not resolving after 5 minutes administer second dose in the other leg
- 6. Begin CPR as Needed

Post Emergency

- 1. Complete incident report
- School Staff involved in the medical emergency and the District Nurse will meet to debrief on the incident. The District Nurse will update the Medical Advisor on the medical emergency, and the outcome.

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