Action plan for Anaphylaxis

Name:
Date of birth:
Photo
Known severe allergies:
Parent/carer name(s)
Work Ph:
Home Ph:
Mobile Ph:
Plan prepared by: Dr.
Signed Date

How to give EpiPen® or EpiPen® Jr



1. Form fist around EpiPen® and pull off grey cap.



2. Place black

end against

3. Push down **HARD** until a click is heard or felt and hold in place for 10 seconds.



4. Remove EpiPen® and be careful not to touch the needle. Massage the injection site for 10 seconds.

MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION

- swelling of lips, face, eyes
- hives or welts
- abdominal pain, vomiting

ACTION

- stay with child and call for help
- give medications (if prescribed)
- locate EpiPen® or EpiPen® Jr
- contact parent/carer



ANAPHYLAXIS (SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION)

- difficulty/noisy breathing
- swelling of tongue
- swelling/tightness in throat
- difficulty talking and/or hoarse voice
- wheeze or persistent cough
- loss of consciousness and/or collapse
- pale and floppy (young children)

ACTION

- 1 Give EpiPen® or EpiPen® Jr
- 2 Call ambulance. Telephone 111
- 3 Contact parent/carer

If in doubt, give EpiPen® or EpiPen® Jr

Additional Instructions

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