

ACTION PLAN FOR Anaphylaxis (Insect allergy)



for use with EpiPen® or EpiPen® Jr adrenaline autoinjectors

MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION

- swelling of lips, face, eyes
- hives or welts

ACTION

- if sting can be seen, flick it out immediately (but do not remove ticks)
- stay with person and call for help
- give medications (if prescribed)
- locate EpiPen® or EpiPen® Jr
- contact family/carer



Watch for any one of the following signs of Anaphylaxis

ANAPHYLAXIS (SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION)

- abdominal pain, vomiting
- difficult/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 000 (Aus) or 111 (NZ)
- 3 Lay person flat and elevate legs. If breathing is difficult, allow to sit but do not stand
- 4 Contact family/carer
- 5 Further adrenaline doses may be given if no response after 5 minutes (if another adrenaline autoinjector is available)

If in doubt, give EpiPen® or EpiPen® Jr

EpiPen® Jr is generally prescribed for children aged 1-5 years.

*Medical observation in hospital for at least 4 hours is recommended after anaphylaxis.

Additional information



Other allergies:

Family/carer name(s):

Insect allergies:

Work Ph:

Home Ph:

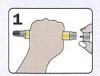
Mobile Ph:

Plan prepared by: Dr

Signed

Date

How to give EpiPen® or EpiPen® Jr



Form fist around EpiPen® and PULL OFF GREY SAFETY CAP.



PLACE BLACK END against outer mid-thigh (with or without clothing).







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REMOVE EpiPen® and DO NOT touch needle. Massage injection site for 10 seconds.