

Allergy Action Plan



THIS CHILD HAS THE FOLLOWING ALLERGIES:

Name:

DOB:

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Emergency contact details:

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Child's Weight:

Kg

How to give EpiPen®



Form fist around EpiPen® and PULL OFF BLUE SAFETY CAP



SWING AND PUSH **ORANGE TIP against** outer thiah (with or without clothing) until a click is heard



HOLD FIRMLY in place for 10 seconds



REMOVE EpiPen®. Massage injection site for 10 seconds

Keep your EpiPen device(s) at room temperature, do not refrigerate.

For more information and to register for a free reminder alert service, go to www.epipen.co.uk Produced in conjunction with:





Mild-moderate allergic reaction:

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

ACTION:

- Stay with the child, call for help if necessary
- Give antihistamine:
- Contact parent/carer

(if vomited, can repeat dose)

Watch for signs of ANAPHYLAXIS (life-threatening allergic reaction):

AIRWAY: Persistent cough, hoarse voice,

difficulty swallowing, swollen tongue

BREATHING: Difficult or noisy breathing,

wheeze or persistent cough

Consciousness: Persistent dizziness / pale or floppy

suddenly sleepy, collapse, unconscious

If ANY ONE of these signs are present:

- 1. Lie child flat. If breathing is difficult, allow to sit
- 2. Give EpiPen® or EpiPen® Junior
- 3. Dial 999 for an ambulance* and say ANAPHYLAXIS ("ANA-FIL-AX-IS")

If in doubt, give EpiPen®

After giving Epipen:

- 1. Stay with child, contact parent/carer
- 2. Commence CPR if there are no signs of life
- 3. If no improvement after 5 minutes, give a further EpiPen® or alternative adrenaline autoinjector 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.

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This plan has been prepared by:

Hospital/Clinic:



Date: