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Anaphylaxis



for use with EpiPen® or EpiPen® Jr adrenaline autoinjectors

Name: __ Date of birth: Photo Confirmed allergens: Family/emergency contact name(s): Work Ph: Home Ph: Mobile Ph: Plan prepared by: Signed Date

How to give EpiPen® or EpiPen® Jr



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



PUSH DOWN HARD until a click is heard or felt and hold in place for 10 seconds.



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PLACE BLACK

END against outer

mid-thigh (with or

without clothing).

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

MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION

- swelling of lips, face, eyes
- hives or welts
- tingling mouth
- abdominal pain, vomiting (these are signs of a severe allergic reaction to <u>insects</u>)

ACTION

- For insect allergy, flick out sting if visible. Do not remove ticks
- Stay with person and call for help
- Give medications (if prescribed)

 dose:
- Locate EpiPen[®] or EpiPen[®] Jr
- Contact family/emergency contact



Watch for <u>any one</u> of the following signs of Anaphylaxis

ANAPHYLAXIS (SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION)

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

ACTION

- 1 Lay person flat, do not stand or walk. If breathing is difficult allow to sit
- 2 Give EpiPen[®] or EpiPen[®] Jr
- 3 Phone ambulance 000 (AU), 111 (NZ), 112 (mobile)
- 4 Contact family/emergency contact
- 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