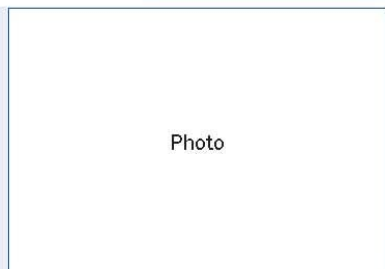


ACTION PLAN FOR Anaphylaxis

Name: _____

for use with EpiPen® or EpiPen® Jr adrenaline autoinjectors

Date of birth: _____



Photo

Allergens to be avoided:

Family/carers name(s):

Work Ph:

Home Ph:

Mobile Ph:

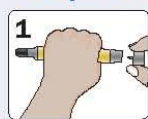
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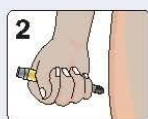
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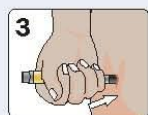
How to give EpiPen® or EpiPen® Jr



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



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



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



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

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MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION

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

ACTION

- stay with person and call for help
- give medications (if prescribed)
- locate EpiPen® or EpiPen® Jr
- contact family/carers



Watch for any one 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
- 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/carers
- 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
