



# **Allergy Action Plan**



# THIS CHILD HAS THE FOLLOWING ALLERGIES:

| Name:  |                |    |
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| DOB:   |                |    |
|  | Photo          |    |
| Emergency co   | ntact details: |    |
| 1)   |                |    |
| 2)   |                |    |
|  | Child's        |    |
|  | Weight:        | Kg |
| PARENTAL CONSENT: I here medicines listed on this plan, in |                |    |

# How to give Emerade®



Date:

autoinjector (AAI) if available, in accordance with Department of Health

Guidance on the use of AAIs in schools.

(PRINT NAME)

Signed:



Place and press
Emerade against the
outer side of the thigh.
You will hear a click when
the injection has started



Hold Emerade against the thigh for 5 seconds. Lightly massage the injection site afterwards CALL 999 AND STATE "ANAPHYLAXIS"

### Mild-moderate allergic reaction:

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

#### **ACTION:**

- Stay with the child, call for help if necessary
- Locate adrenaline autoinjector(s)
- Give antihistamine:
- Phone parent/emergency contact

(if vomited, can repeat dose)

# Watch for signs of ANAPHYLAXIS

(life-threatening allergic reaction)

 Anaphylaxis may occur without skin symptoms: ALWAYS consider anaphylaxis in someone with known food allergy who has SUDDEN BREATHING DIFFICULTY

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 (or more) of these signs are present:

1. Lie child flat:

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SIGN & PRINT NAME:

(if breathing is difficult, allow child to sit)







- 2. Use Adrenaline autoinjector (eg. Emerade) without delay
- 3. **Dial 999** for ambulance and say ANAPHYLAXIS ("ANA-FIL-AX-IS")

\*\*\* IF IN DOUBT, GIVE ADRENALINE \*\*\*

#### **After giving Adrenaline:**

- 1. Stay with child until ambulance arrives, do NOT stand child up
- 2. Commence CPR if there are no signs of life
- 3. Phone parent/emergency contact
- 4. If no improvement after 5 minutes, **give a 2**<sup>nd</sup> **adrenaline dose** using a second 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.

|   | Additional instructions.   |
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|   | This is a medical document that can only be completed by the child's healthcare professional. It must not be altered without their permission. This document provides medical authorisation for schools to administer a 'spare' back-up adrenaline autoinjector if needed, as permitted by the Human Medicines (Amendment) Regulations 2017. |
|   | This plan has been prepared by:  |