

### Allergy Action Plan

Must be accompanied by a Medication Authorization Form (OCC 1216)



CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGY TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the child Asthmatic?  No  Yes (If Yes = Higher Risk for Severe Reaction)

**TREATMENT**

Symptoms:	Give this Medication	
The child has ingested a food allergen or exposed to an allergy trigger:	Epinephrine	Antihistamine
But is <b>not</b> exhibiting or complaining of any symptoms		
Mouth: itching, tingling, swelling of lips, tongue or mouth ("mouth feels funny")		
Skin: hives, itchy rash, swelling of the face or extremities		
Gut: nausea, abdominal cramps, vomiting, diarrhea		
Throat*: difficulty swallowing ("choking feeling"), hoarseness, hacking cough		
Lung*: shortness of breath, repetitive coughing, wheezing		
Heart*: weak or fast pulse, low blood pressure, fainting, pale, blueness		
Other:		
If reaction is progressing (several of the above areas affected)		

\*Potentially life-threatening. The severity of symptoms can quickly change.

\*IMPORTANT: Asthma inhalers and/or antihistamines cannot be depended on to replace epinephrine in anaphylaxis.

Medication	Dose:
Epinephrine:	
Antihistamine:	
Other:	

\_\_\_\_\_  
Doctor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**EMERGENCY CALLS**

1) Call 911 (or Rescue Squad) whenever Epinephrine has been administered. 2) Call the parent. State that an allergic reaction has been treated and additional epinephrine may be needed. 3) Stay with the child.

Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact(s)	Name/Relationship	Phone Number(s)	
		Daytime Number	Cell
Parent/Guardian 1			
Parent/Guardian 2			
Emergency 1			
Emergency 2			

**\*EVEN IF A PARENT/GUARDIAN CANNOT BE REACHED, DO NOT HESITATE TO MEDICATE AND CALL 911.**

Health Care Provider and Parent Authorization for Self/Carry Self Administration  
I authorize the child care provider to administer the above medications as indicated. Students may self carry/self administer [school-aged only]  yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Allergy Action Plan (Continued)

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**ALLERGY TO:** \_\_\_\_\_

Is the child Asthmatic?       No       Yes (If Yes = Higher Risk for Severe Reaction)

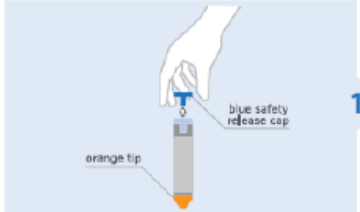
**The Child Care Facility will:**

- Reduce exposure to allergen(s) by: (no sharing food, \_\_\_\_\_)
- Ensure proper hand washing procedures are followed. \_\_\_\_\_
- Observe and monitor child for any signs of allergic reaction(s). \_\_\_\_\_
- Ensure that medication is immediately available to administer in case of an allergic reaction (in the classroom, playground, field trips, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Ensure that a person trained in Medication Administration accompanies child on any off-site activity. \_\_\_\_\_
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(Epinephrine) Auto-Injectors 0.1/0.15mg

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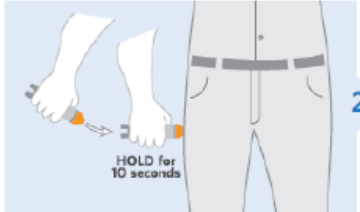


orange tip

blue safety release cap

1

**Pull off the blue safety release cap.**



HOLD for 10 seconds

2

**Swing and firmly push the orange tip against the outer thigh so it 'clicks.' HOLD on thigh for approximately 10 seconds to deliver the drug.**

**Placeno:** As soon as you release pressure from the thigh, the protective cover will extend.

Each EpiPen Auto-Injector contains a single dose of a medicine called epinephrine, which you inject into your outer thigh. **DO NOT INJECT INTRAVENOUSLY. DO NOT INJECT INTO YOUR BUTTOCK,** as this may not be effective for a severe allergic reaction. In case of accidental injection, please seek immediate medical treatment.

Call 911

3

**Seek immediate emergency medical attention and be sure to take the EpiPen Auto-Injector with you to the emergency room.**

To view an instructional video demonstrating how to use an EpiPen Auto-Injector, please visit [epipen.com](http://epipen.com).

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**The Parent/Guardian will:**

- Ensure the child care facility has a sufficient supply of emergency medication.
- Replace medication prior to the expiration date
- Monitor any foods served by the child care facility, make substitutions or arrangements with the facility, if needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_
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Maryland State Child Care/Nursery School  
 Asthma Medication Administration Authorization Form  
 ASTHMA ACTION PLAN for \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (not to exceed 12 months)



Triggers (list)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ PEAK FLOW PERSONAL BEST: \_\_\_\_\_

ASTHMA SEVERITY:  Exercise Induced  Intermittent  Mild Persistent  Moderate Persistent  Severe Persistent

**GREEN ZONE: Long Term Control Medication — use daily at home unless otherwise indicated**

- Breathing is good
- No cough or wheeze
- Can work, exercise, play
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Peak flow greater than \_\_\_\_\_ (80% personal best)
- Prior to exercise/sports/ physical education

Medication	Dose	Route	Frequency

If using more than twice per week for exercise, notify the health care provider and parent/guardian.

**YELLOW ZONE: Quick Relief Medications — to be added to Green zone medications for symptoms**

- Cough or cold symptoms
- Wheezing
- Tight chest or shortness of breath
- Cough at night
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Peak flow between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (50%-79% personal best)

Medication	Dose	Route	Frequency

If symptoms do not improve in \_\_\_\_\_ minutes, notify the health care provider and parent/guardian. If using more than twice per week, notify the health care provider and parent/guardian.

**RED ZONE: Emergency Medications — Take these medications and call 911**

- Medication is not helping within 15-20 mins
- Breathing is hard and fast
- Nasal flaring or skin retracts between ribs
- Lips or fingernails blue
- Trouble walking or talking
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Peak flow less than \_\_\_\_\_ (50% personal best)

Medication	Dose	Route	Frequency

Contact the parent/guardian after calling 911.

**Health Care Provider and Parent Authorization**

I authorize the child care provider to administer the above medications as indicated. By signing below, I authorize to self-carry/self-administer medication and authorize the child to self-carry/self-administer the medications indicated during any child care and before/after school programs. Student may self-carry medications:

[School-age children]  Yes  No

Prescriber signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by Child Care Provider: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_