



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergy to: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. Asthma: [ ] Yes (higher risk for a severe reaction) [ ] No

**PLACE  
PICTURE  
HERE**

**NOTE: Do not depend on antihistamines or inhalers (bronchodilators) to treat a severe reaction. USE EPINEPHRINE.**

**Extremely reactive to the following allergens:** \_\_\_\_\_

THEREFORE:

[ ] If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was **LIKELY** eaten, for ANY symptoms.

[ ] If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was **DEFINITELY** eaten, even if no symptoms are apparent.

FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

## SEVERE SYMPTOMS

 <b>LUNG</b> Short of breath, wheezing, repetitive cough	 <b>HEART</b> Pale, blue, faint, weak pulse, dizzy	 <b>THROAT</b> Tight, hoarse, trouble breathing/swallowing	 <b>MOUTH</b> Significant swelling of the tongue and/or lips
 <b>SKIN</b> Many hives over body, widespread redness	 <b>GUT</b> Repetitive vomiting, severe diarrhea	 <b>OTHER</b> Feeling something bad is about to happen, anxiety, confusion	<b>OR A COMBINATION</b> of symptoms from different body areas.

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- INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY.**
- Call 911.** Tell emergency dispatcher the person is having anaphylaxis and may need epinephrine when emergency responders arrive.
  - Consider giving additional medications following epinephrine:
    - » Antihistamine
    - » Inhaler (bronchodilator) if wheezing
  - Lay the person flat, raise legs and keep warm. If breathing is difficult or they are vomiting, let them sit up or lie on their side.
  - If symptoms do not improve, or symptoms return, more doses of epinephrine can be given about 5 minutes or more after the last dose.
  - Alert emergency contacts.
  - Transport patient to ER, even if symptoms resolve. Patient should remain in ER for at least 4 hours because symptoms may return.

## MILD SYMPTOMS

 <b>NOSE</b> Itchy/runny nose, sneezing	 <b>MOUTH</b> Itchy mouth	 <b>SKIN</b> A few hives, mild itch	 <b>GUT</b> Mild nausea/discomfort
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FOR **MILD SYMPTOMS FROM MORE THAN ONE SYSTEM AREA**, GIVE EPINEPHRINE.

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FOR **MILD SYMPTOMS FROM A SINGLE SYSTEM AREA**, FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW:

- Antihistamines may be given, if ordered by a healthcare provider.
- Stay with the person; alert emergency contacts.
- Watch closely for changes. If symptoms worsen, give epinephrine.

## MEDICATIONS/DOSES

Epinephrine Brand or Generic: \_\_\_\_\_

Epinephrine Dose: [ ] 0.15 mg IM [ ] 0.3 mg IM

Antihistamine Brand or Generic: \_\_\_\_\_

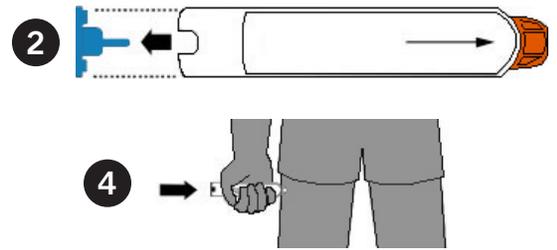
Antihistamine Dose: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (e.g., inhaler-bronchodilator if wheezing): \_\_\_\_\_

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## EPIPEN® AUTO-INJECTOR DIRECTIONS

1. Remove the EpiPen Auto-Injector from the clear carrier tube.
2. Remove the blue safety release by pulling straight up without bending or twisting it.
3. Swing and firmly push orange tip against mid-outer thigh until it 'clicks'.
4. Hold firmly in place for 3 seconds (count slowly 1, 2, 3).
5. Remove auto-injector from the thigh and massage the injection area for 10 seconds.



## ADRENALICK® (EPINEPHRINE INJECTION, USP) AUTO-INJECTOR DIRECTIONS

1. Remove the outer case.
2. Remove grey caps labeled "1" and "2".
3. Place red rounded tip against mid-outer thigh.
4. Press down hard until needle enters thigh.
5. Hold in place for 10 seconds. Remove from thigh.



## ADMINISTRATION AND SAFETY INFORMATION FOR ALL AUTO-INJECTORS:

1. Do not put your thumb, fingers or hand over the tip of the auto-injector or inject into any body part other than mid-outer thigh. In case of accidental injection, go immediately to the nearest emergency room.
2. If administering to a young child, hold their leg firmly in place before and during injection to prevent injuries.
3. Epinephrine can be injected through clothing if needed.
4. Call 911 immediately after injection.

## OTHER DIRECTIONS/INFORMATION (may self-carry epinephrine, may self-administer epinephrine, etc.):

Treat the person before calling emergency contacts. The first signs of a reaction can be mild, but symptoms can worsen quickly.

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS — CALL 911

RESCUE SQUAD: \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

### OTHER EMERGENCY CONTACTS

NAME/RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

# Asthma Action Plan for Home & School



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Asthma Severity:     Intermittent     Mild Persistent     Moderate Persistent     Severe Persistent  
 He/she has had many or severe asthma attacks/exacerbations

**😊 Green Zone**    Have the child take these medicines every day, even when the child feels well.

Always use a spacer with inhalers as directed.

Controller Medicine(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Controller Medicine(s) Given in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Rescue Medicine: Albuterol/Levalbuterol \_\_\_\_\_ puffs every four hours as needed

Exercise Medicine: Albuterol/Levalbuterol \_\_\_\_\_ puffs 15 minutes before activity as needed

**😞 Yellow Zone**    Begin the sick treatment plan if the child has a cough, wheeze, shortness of breath, or tight chest. Have the child take all of these medicines when sick.

Rescue Medicine: Albuterol/Levalbuterol \_\_\_\_\_ puffs every 4 hours as needed

Controller Medicine(s):

Continue Green Zone medicines: \_\_\_\_\_

Add: \_\_\_\_\_

Change: \_\_\_\_\_

If the child is in the **yellow** zone more than **24** hours or is getting worse, follow **red** zone and call the doctor right away!

**😞 Red Zone**    If breathing is hard and fast, ribs sticking out, trouble walking, talking, or sleeping.

**Get Help Now**

**Take rescue medicine(s) now**

Rescue Medicine: Albuterol/Levalbuterol \_\_\_\_\_ puffs every \_\_\_\_\_

Take: \_\_\_\_\_

**If the child is not better right away, call 911**  
Please call the doctor any time the child is in the red zone.

**Asthma Triggers:** (List)

**School Staff:** Follow the Yellow and Red Zone plans for rescue medicines according to asthma symptoms. Unless otherwise noted, the only controllers to be administered in school are those listed as "given in school" in the green zone.

Both the asthma provider and the parent feel that the child may carry and self-administer their inhalers

School nurse agrees with student self-administering the inhalers

Asthma Provider Printed Name and Contact Information:	Asthma Provider Signature:
	Date:

**Parent/Guardian:** I give written authorization for the medications listed in the action plan to be administered in school by the nurse or other school members as appropriate. I consent to communication between the prescribing health care provider/clinic, the school nurse, the school medical advisor and school-based health clinic providers necessary for asthma management and administration of this medication.

Parent/guardian signature:	School Nurse Reviewed:
Date:	Date:

*Please send a signed copy back to the provider listed above.*