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ACTION PLAN FOR Anaphylaxis

for use with EpiPen[®] or Epipen[®] Jr adrenaline autoinjectors Name: (with blue safety release and orange needle end) Date of birth: 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 Photo reaction to insects) ACTION For insect allergy, flick out sting if visible. Do not remove ticks Stay with person and call for help Confirmed allergens: Give medications (if prescribed) Dose: Locate EpiPen[®] or EpiPen[®] Jr Contact family/emergency contact Family/emergency contact name(s): Watch for <u>any one</u> of the following signs of Anaphylaxis Work Ph: Home Ph: ANAPHYLAXIS (SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION) Mobile Ph: difficult/noisy breathing swelling of tongue Plan prepared by: swelling/tightness in throat Dr difficulty talking and/or hoarse voice Signed wheeze or persistent cough Date: persistent dizziness or collapse pale and floppy (young children) How to give EpiPen® or EpiPen[®] Jr ACTION 1 **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

Form fist around EpiPen[®] and PULL OFF BLUE SAFETY RELEASE.



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

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

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REMOVE EpiPen[®]. Massage injection site for 10 seconds.