

## Anaphylaxis

for use with EpiPen® or EpiPen® Jr adrenaline autoinjectors

# Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_

| Confirmed allergens:            |     |
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| Family/emergency contact name(s | s): |
|                                 |     |
| Work Ph:                        |     |
| Home Ph:                        |     |
| Mobile Ph:                      |     |

Plan prepared by: Dr

Signed Date

### How to give EpiPen® or EpiPen® Jr



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

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

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



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



#### 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 reaction to <u>insects</u>)

#### ACTION

- For insect allergy, flick out sting if visible. Do not remove ticks
- Stay with person and call for help
- Locate EpiPen<sup>®</sup> or EpiPen<sup>®</sup> Jr
- Contact family/emergency contact



## Watch for <u>any one</u> 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
- persistent dizziness or collapse
- pale and floppy (young children)

#### ACTION

- 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