

# ALLERGY & ANAPHYLAXIS

Anaphylaxis is a sudden, life threatening, severe allergic reaction. The most dangerous symptoms include breathing difficulties, a drop in blood pressure or shock. While Cuero ISD cannot guarantee an allergy-free environment at school, the district is committed to doing everything possible to ensure the safety of every child who has allergies. Campuses **do not** have an emergency supply of epinephrine or antihistamine available to them; therefore each student is responsible for having their own prescription medication. To ensure student safety, Parents/Guardians are required to bring the medication and necessary forms to the school and conference with the nurse.

Students who are at risk for developing anaphylaxis are entitled to carry and self-administer their anaphylaxis medications (epinephrine auto-injectors) while at school or a school event, if they met the legal requirements below:

- The medication and the self-administration must be authorized by a licensed health care provider and Cuero ISD Permission to carry Anaphylaxis Auto injector form.
- The student must demonstrate to the licensed health care provider and to the school nurse the skill level necessary to self-administer the medication.
- The student must have a current Allergy Action Plan on file with the School Nurse.

\*\*\*\* Please fill out the attached forms to ensure student safety\*\*\*\*

1. Severe Allergic Reaction Management Procedure Questionnaire
2. Physician's Diet Modifications; to be completed by licensed health care Provider
3. Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan; English or Spanish
4. Consent for Release of Confidential Information
5. Medication Permission form if applicable; to be completed by a licensed health care provider and parent permission signature on file in nursing office

## SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE QUESTIONNAIRE

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe in detail what your child is allergic to:
  
2. How often does your child have a severe reaction?
  
3. Describe the type and severity of the reaction:
  
4. When was your child's last attack?
  
5. When was your child's last hospitalization?
  
6. What do you do for an attack (e.g., medications, doctor visits):
  
7. Does your child have any side effects to medication he/she is now taking or takes for the attacks?
  
8. Does your child understand about this allergic reaction and how to avoid the allergens?
  
9. What would you like the school to do if your child has a reaction?

With the above information the school nurse will need to develop an allergic reaction plan:

YES  NO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## PHYSICIAN'S DIET MODIFICATIONS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture School Meals Program requires that **ALL QUESTIONS BE ANSWERED** in order for **ANY diet modification or substitution to be made in school meals.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Campus Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Phone Number(s) Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, a "person with a disability" is any person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities and has a record of such impairment or is regarded as having such impairment.

### STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_, declare the child listed above to possess the following **DISABILITY.**  
 Physicians Name (Please PRINT)

1. List any disability requiring meal modification: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Explanation of why this disability restricts diet: \_\_\_\_\_
3. The major life activity affected by the disability, (caring for one's self, eating, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, breathing, learning and working) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Foods to be omitted:    \_\_\_\_\_ Fluid Milk    \_\_\_\_\_ All dairy products    \_\_\_\_\_ Wheat    \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Whole Eggs    \_\_\_\_\_ All foods containing egg as an ingredient    \_\_\_\_\_ Soy    \_\_\_\_\_ Seafood  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Whole Corn    \_\_\_\_\_ All foods containing corn additives (corn syrup, etc.)  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Peanuts    \_\_\_\_\_ All Nuts    \_\_\_\_\_ All foods produced in a facility with nut containing products.  
 Other (Please be Specific): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Foods to Substitute (please check one box)  
 Foods not containing allergen  
 Specific food items: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic/ Facility Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only**

Date Received from Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Forwarded to Nutrition & Food Services \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received at Nutrition & Food Services: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Forwarded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 foods:** \_\_\_\_\_

THEREFORE:

- [ ] If checked, give epinephrine immediately for ANY symptoms if the allergen was likely eaten.
- [ ] If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was definitely eaten, even if no symptoms are noted.

## FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: SEVERE SYMPTOMS



### LUNG

Short of breath,  
wheezing,  
repetitive cough



### HEART

Pale, blue,  
faint, weak  
pulse, dizzy



### THROAT

Tight, hoarse,  
trouble  
breathing/  
swallowing



### MOUTH

Significant  
swelling of the  
tongue and/or lips



### SKIN

Many hives over  
body, widespread  
redness



### GUT

Repetitive  
vomiting, severe  
diarrhea



### OTHER

Feeling  
something bad is  
about to happen,  
anxiety, confusion

**OR A  
COMBINATION**  
of symptoms  
from different  
body areas.



1. **INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY.**
2. **Call 911.** Tell them the child is having anaphylaxis and may need epinephrine when they 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 them to ER even if symptoms resolve. Person should remain in ER for at least 4 hours because symptoms may return.

## MILD SYMPTOMS



### NOSE

Itchy/runny  
nose,  
sneezing



### MOUTH

Itchy mouth



### SKIN

A few hives,  
mild itch



### GUT

Mild nausea/  
discomfort

**FOR MILD SYMPTOMS FROM MORE THAN ONE  
SYSTEM AREA, GIVE EPINEPHRINE.**

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

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

## MEDICATIONS/DOSES

Epinephrine Brand: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE

DATE

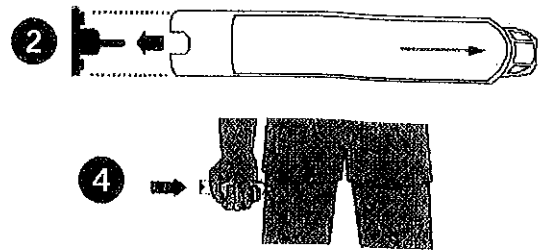
PHYSICIAN/HCP AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE

DATE



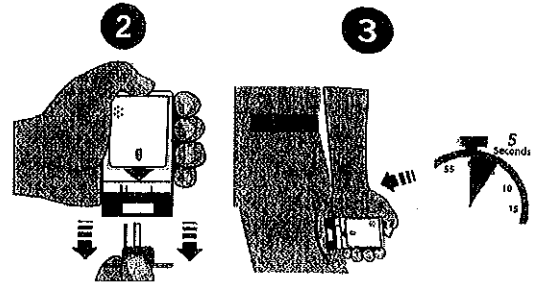
## EPIPEN® (EPINEPHRINE) AUTO-INJECTOR DIRECTIONS

1. Remove the EpiPen Auto-Injector from the plastic carrying case.
2. Pull off the blue safety release cap.
3. Swing and firmly push orange tip against mid-outer thigh.
4. Hold for approximately 10 seconds.
5. Remove and massage the area for 10 seconds.



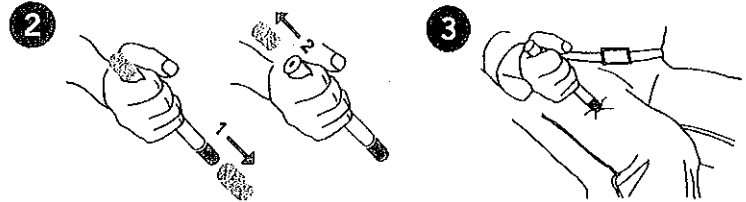
## AUVI-Q™ (EPINEPHRINE INJECTION, USP) DIRECTIONS

1. Remove the outer case of Auvi-Q. This will automatically activate the voice instructions.
2. Pull off red safety guard.
3. Place black end against mid-outer thigh.
4. Press firmly and hold for 5 seconds.
5. Remove from thigh.



## ADRENACLICK®/ADRENACLICK® GENERIC 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 penetrates.
5. Hold for 10 seconds. Remove from thigh.



## 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 get worse quickly.

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS — CALL 911

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

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

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

### OTHER EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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

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

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

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

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Fecha de nacimiento: \_\_\_\_\_

Alergia a: \_\_\_\_\_

Peso: \_\_\_\_\_ libras Asma: [ ] Sí (mayor riesgo de reacción grave) [ ] No

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**NOTA:** No dependa de agentes antihistamínicos ni inhaladores (broncodilatadores) para tratar una reacción grave. USE EPINEFRINA.

**Extremadamente reactivo a los siguientes alimentos:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTONCES:**

[ ] Si esta opción está marcada, administre epinefrina inmediatamente en caso de que se presente CUALQUIER síntoma si existe la posibilidad de que se haya ingerido el alérgeno.

[ ] Si esta opción está marcada, administre epinefrina inmediatamente si definitivamente se ingirió el alérgeno, incluso si no hay síntomas.

PARA CUALQUIERA DE LOS SIGUIENTES:  
**SÍNTOMAS GRAVES**



**PULMONES**  
Falta de aire, sibilancia, tos reiterada



**CORAZÓN**  
Palidez, color azulado, desmayos, pulso débil, mareo



**GARGANTA**  
Oclusión, voz ronca, dificultad para respirar/ tragar



**BOCA**  
Hinchazón significativa de la lengua y/o los labios



**PIEL**  
Muchas ronchas en el cuerpo, enrojecimiento generalizado



**INTESTINO**  
Vómitos reiterados o diarrea grave



**OTRA ÁREA**  
Sensación de que algo malo sucederá, ansiedad, confusión

**O UNA COMBINACIÓN** de síntomas de diferentes áreas del cuerpo.



- 1. INYECTE EPINEFRINA INMEDIATAMENTE.**
- 2. Llame al 911.** Comuníqueles que el niño presenta un cuadro de anafilaxia y puede necesitar epinefrina a su llegada.
  - Considere administrar más medicamentos luego de la epinefrina:
    - » Agentes antihistamínicos.
    - » Inhalador (broncodilatador) si hay sibilancia.
  - Recueste al niño, levántele las piernas y manténgalo abrigado. Si tiene problemas para respirar o vomita, hágalo sentarse o recostarse sobre un lado.
  - Si los síntomas no mejoran, o regresan, pueden administrarse más dosis de epinefrina aproximadamente 5 minutos o más después de la última dosis.
  - Avise a los contactos de emergencia.
  - Lleve al niño a la sala de emergencias incluso si los síntomas desaparecen. El niño debe permanecer en la sala de emergencias durante más de 4 horas porque los síntomas podrían volver a manifestarse.

**SÍNTOMAS LEVES**



**NARIZ**  
Picazón/ secreción nasal, estornudos



**BOCA**  
Picazón bucal



**PIEL**  
Algunas ronchas, picazón leve



**INTESTINO**  
Náuseas leves/ molestias

**PARA SÍNTOMAS LEVES DE MÁS DE UNA DE LAS DIFERENTES ÁREAS DEL CUERPO, ADMINISTRE EPINEFRINA.**

**PARA SÍNTOMAS LEVES DE UNA ÚNICA ÁREA DEL CUERPO, SIGA LAS INDICACIONES A CONTINUACIÓN:**

1. Se pueden administrar antihistamínicos, si así lo indica el médico.
2. Quédese con el niño; avise a los contactos de emergencia.
3. Observe detenidamente para detectar cambios. Si los síntomas empeoran, administre epinefrina.

**MEDICAMENTOS/DOSIS**

Marca de epinefrina: \_\_\_\_\_

Dosis de epinefrina: [ ] 0.15 mg por vía intramuscular  
[ ] 0.3 mg por vía intramuscular

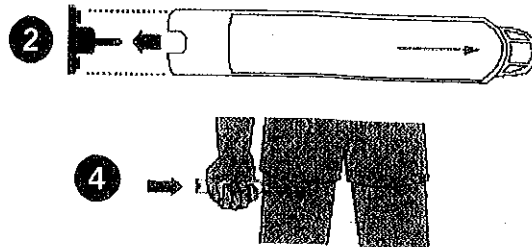
Agente antihistamínico de marca o agente antihistamínico genérico: \_\_\_\_\_

Dosis del agente antihistamínico: \_\_\_\_\_

Otro (p. ej., broncodilatador inhalable si hay sibilancia): \_\_\_\_\_

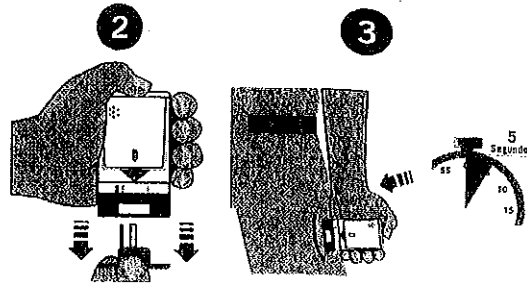
## EPIPEN® (EPINEFRINA) INDICACIONES PARA EL AUTOINYECTOR

1. Retire el autoinyector EpiPen del estuche plástico.
2. Retire la tapa de seguridad azul.
3. Gire y presione firmemente la punta naranja en dirección a la parte exterior media del muslo.
4. Mantenga oprimido durante aproximadamente 10 segundos.
5. Retire el dispositivo y masajee el área durante 10 segundos.



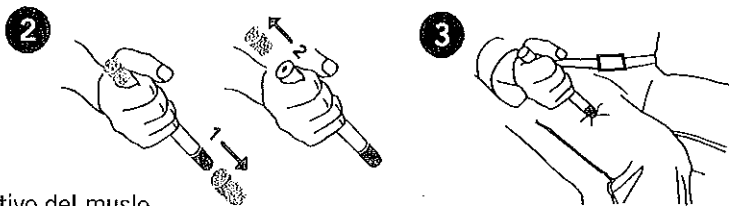
## AUVI-Q™ (INYECCIÓN DE EPINEFRINA, USP) INDICACIONES

1. Retire el estuche de Auvi-Q. Esto activará automáticamente las instrucciones de voz.
2. Retire la tapa de seguridad roja.
3. Coloque el extremo negro contra la parte exterior media del muslo.
4. Presione con firmeza y mantenga oprimido durante 5 segundos.
5. Retire el dispositivo del muslo.



## ADRENACLICK®/ADRENACLICK® GENÉRICO INDICACIONES

1. Retire el estuche.
2. Retire las tapas grises marcadas como "1" y "2".
3. Coloque la punta redondeada roja contra la parte exterior media del muslo.
4. Presione con firmeza hasta que penetre la aguja.
5. Mantenga oprimido durante 10 segundos. Retire el dispositivo del muslo.



**OTRAS INDICACIONES/INFORMACIÓN** (la epinefrina se puede llevar consigo; se puede autoadministrar, etc.):

Administre el tratamiento antes de llamar a los contactos de emergencia.  
Los primeros signos de una reacción pueden ser leves, pero pueden empeorar rápidamente.

### CONTACTOS DE EMERGENCIA: LLAME AL 911

EQUIPO DE RESCATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MÉDICO: \_\_\_\_\_ TELÉFONO: \_\_\_\_\_

PADRE (MADRE)/TUTOR(A): \_\_\_\_\_ TELÉFONO: \_\_\_\_\_

### OTROS CONTACTOS DE EMERGENCIA

NOMBRE/RELACIÓN: \_\_\_\_\_

TELÉFONO: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMBRE/RELACIÓN: \_\_\_\_\_

TELÉFONO: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRMA DE AUTORIZACIÓN DEL PADRE/MADRE/TUTOR LEGAL

FECHA

