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## This child has the following allergies:

Name:	
DOB:	
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# Mild/moderate reaction:

- Swollen lips, face or eyes
- Itchy/tingling mouth
- · Hives or itchy skin rash
- · Abdominal pain or vomiting
- · Sudden change in behaviour

#### Action to take:

- · Stay with the child, call for help if necessary
- Locate adrenaline autoinjector(s)
- · Give antihistamine:

(If vomited. ..... can repeat dose)

· Phone parent/emergency contact

# **Watch for signs of ANAPHYLAXIS**

(life-threatening allergic reaction)

Anaphylaxis may occur without skin symptoms: ALWAYS consider anaphylaxis in someone with known food allergy who has SUDDEN BREATHING DIFFICULTY

- **AIRWAY** 
  - Persistent cough
  - Hoarse voice
  - · Difficulty swallowing
  - Swollen tongue
- **B** BREATHING
  - Difficult or noisy breathing
  - Wheeze or persistent cough
- **C** CONSCIOUSNESS
  - Persistent dizziness
  - Pale or floppy
  - Suddenly sleepy
  - Collapse/unconscious

#### IF ANY ONE (OR MORE) OF THESE SIGNS ABOVE ARE PRESENT:

**Lie child flat with legs raised** (if breathing is difficult, allow child to sit)







- Use Adrenaline autoinjector without delay (eg. Jext®) (Dose: ..... mg)
- Dial 999 for ambulance and say ANAPHYLAXIS ("ANA-FIL-AX-IS")

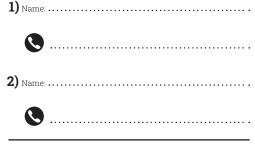
\*\*\* IF IN DOUBT, GIVE ADRENALINE \*\*\*

#### **AFTER GIVING ADRENALINE:**

- 1. Stay with child until ambulance arrives, do NOT stand child up
- 2. Commence CPR if there are no signs of life
- 3. Phone parent/emergency contact
- 4. If no improvement after 5 minutes, give a further adrenaline dose using a second autoinjectilable device, if available.

You can dial 999 from any phone, even if there is no credit left on a mobile. Medical observation in hospital is recommended after anaphylaxis.

# **Emergency contact details:**



Parental consent: I hereby authorise school staff to administer the medicines listed on this plan, including a 'spare' back-up adrenaline autoinjector (AAI) if available, in accordance with Department of Health Guidance on the use of AAIs in schools

Signed:

For more information about managing anaphylaxis in schools and "spare" back-up adrenaline autoinjectors, visit: sparepensinschools.uk

### How to give Jext®



Form fist around Jext® and PULL OFF YELLOW SAFETY CAP



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

Hospital/Clinic



PLACE BLACK END against outer thigh (with or without clothina)



RFMOVF .lext® Massage injection site for 10 seconds

# Additional instructions:

This is a medical document that can only be completed by the child's healthcare professional. It must not be altered without their permission This document provides medical authorisation for schools to administer a 'spare' back-up adrenaline autoinjector if needed, as permitted by the Human Medicines (Amendment) Regulations 2017. During travel, adrenaline auto-injector devices must be carried in hand-luggage or on the person, and **NOT** in the luggage hold. **This action plan and authorisation to travel with emergency medications has been prepared by:** 

Sign & print name:

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