



4. Will you be available to attend class trips with your child?

If applicable, will your child go home for lunch, or eat in our lunchroom? Is he/she permitted to buy the school lunch (not recommended) or ice cream?

*Please use the remainder of this space to list any additional information or concerns you may have:*

# Food Allergy Action Plan

## Emergency Care Plan

Place  
Student's  
Picture  
Here

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

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

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

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.

### Any SEVERE SYMPTOMS after suspected or known ingestion:

#### One or more of the following:

- LUNG: Short of breath, wheeze, repetitive cough  
HEART: Pale, blue, faint, weak pulse, dizzy, confused  
THROAT: Tight, hoarse, trouble breathing/swallowing  
MOUTH: Obstructive swelling (tongue and/or lips)  
SKIN: Many hives over body

#### Or combination of symptoms from different body areas:

- SKIN: Hives, itchy rashes, swelling (e.g., eyes, lips)  
GUT: Vomiting, diarrhea, crampy pain



### 1. INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY

2. Call 911
3. Begin monitoring (see box below)
4. Give additional medications:\*
  - Antihistamine
  - Inhaler (bronchodilator) if asthma

\*Antihistamines & inhalers/bronchodilators are not to be depended upon to treat a severe reaction (anaphylaxis). USE EPINEPHRINE.

### MILD SYMPTOMS ONLY:

- MOUTH: Itchy mouth  
SKIN: A few hives around mouth/face, mild itch  
GUT: Mild nausea/discomfort



### 1. GIVE ANTIHISTAMINE

2. Stay with student; alert healthcare professionals and parent
3. If symptoms progress (see above), USE EPINEPHRINE
4. Begin monitoring (see box below)

### Medications/Doses

Epinephrine (brand and dose): \_\_\_\_\_

Antihistamine (brand and dose): \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Monitoring

**Stay with student; alert healthcare professionals and parent.** Tell rescue squad epinephrine was given; request an ambulance with epinephrine. Note time when epinephrine was administered. A second dose of epinephrine can be given 5 minutes or more after the first if symptoms persist or recur. For a severe reaction, consider keeping student lying on back with legs raised. Treat student even if parents cannot be reached. See back/attached for auto-injection technique.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

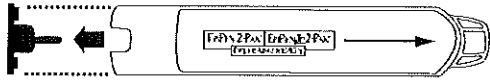
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Physician/Healthcare Provider Signature \_\_\_\_\_

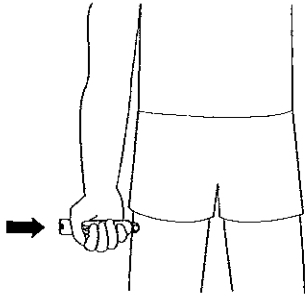
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**EPIPEN Auto-Injector and EPIPEN Jr Auto-Injector Directions**

- First, remove the EPIPEN Auto-Injector from the plastic carrying case
- Pull off the blue safety release cap



- Hold orange tip near outer thigh (always apply to thigh)

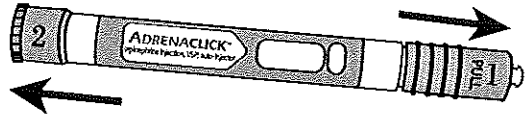


- Swing and firmly push orange tip against outer thigh. Hold on thigh for approximately 10 seconds. Remove the EPIPEN Auto-Injector and massage the area for 10 more seconds



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**Adrenaclick™ 0.3 mg and Adrenaclick™ 0.15 mg Directions**



Remove GREY caps labeled "1" and "2."



Place RED rounded tip against outer thigh, press down hard until needle penetrates. Hold for 10 seconds, then remove.

A food allergy response kit should contain at least two doses of epinephrine, other medications as noted by the student's physician, and a copy of this Food Allergy Action Plan.

A kit must accompany the student if he/she is off school grounds (i.e., field trip).

**Contacts**

Call 911 (Rescue squad: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_) Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Emergency Contacts**

Name/Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name/Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

PITMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

PARENT REQUEST

EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF EPINEPHRINE

P.L. 1997, C.368 NJSA 18A:40-12.5 & 12.6

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Parent's/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

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

I/We request and give authorization for the administration of a pre-filled, single dose auto-injector mechanism containing *Epinephrine* by the School Nurse or a delegate who has been trained and is CPR certified.

I/We acknowledge that if procedures specified in the NJSA 18A:40-12.5 are followed, the district shall have no liability as a result of any injury arising from the administration of a pre-filled, single dose auto-injector mechanism containing *Epinephrine* to my/our child and that I/We shall indemnify and hold harmless the district and its employees against any claims arising out of the administration of a pre-filled, single dose auto-injector mechanism containing *Epinephrine* to my/our child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

**PITMAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
MEDICATION PERMISSION REQUEST FORM**

To Parents/Guardians:

The Pitman School District requires that all students who need medication during school hours must provide the following:

- Present a written consent form signed by the parent or guardian
- Present a written form signed by the physician, describing medication, dosage and diagnosis
- Parent must bring the medication in the original prescription container, properly labeled by the pharmacist, to school

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN:**

Name of Medication \_\_\_\_\_

Specific time(s) and dose(s) to be given at school \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Length of time \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any restrictions?  Yes  No If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Physician

Signature of Physician

**TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_  
to receive the above medication as directed by my physician.

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number

PITMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Your request for the selection of a delegate to provide emergency care to \_\_\_\_\_ has been completed.

A delegate has been chosen for the school year \_\_\_\_\_. The lay-person employee of the Pitman Board of Education is \_\_\_\_\_.

This individual has agreed to be trained in the administration of a pre-filled, single dose auto-injector of *Epinephrine*, to be CPR certified and to assume the responsibility of providing the care needed when the training has been completed.

You have the responsibility and right to agree or disagree with the selected delegate.

Please sign and return the lower portion of this letter to me as soon as possible with the option you prefer.

Thank you,

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Nurse

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\_\_\_\_\_/We agree to and request that \_\_\_\_\_, administer, in an emergency situation, a pre-filled single dose auto-injector of *Epinephrine* to our child \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_/We do not agree to the chosen delegate \_\_\_\_\_, to administer a pre-filled, single dose auto-injector of *Epinephrine* to our child \_\_\_\_\_. Please select another delegate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature