

Allergy Action Plan

Student's Name: _____ D.O.B: _____ Teacher: _____

Allergy To: _____

Asthmatic: Yes* No *Higher risk for severe reaction



●STEP 1: TREATMENT●

<u>Symptoms:</u>	<u>Give Checked Medication**:</u> <small>** (To be determined by physician authorizing treatment)</small>	
• If a food allergen has been ingested, but <i>no symptoms</i> :	<input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine
• Mouth: Itching, tingling, or swelling of lips, tongue, mouth	<input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine
• Skin: Hives, itchy rash, swelling of the face or extremities	<input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine
• Gut: Nausea, abdominal cramps, vomiting, diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine
• Throat†: Tightening of throat, hoarseness, hacking cough	<input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine
• Lung†: Shortness of breath, repetitive coughing, wheezing	<input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine
• Heart†: Weak or thready pulse, low blood pressure, fainting, pale, blueness	<input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine
• Other† _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine
If reaction is progressing (several of the above areas affected), give:	<input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine

†Potentially life-threatening. The severity of symptoms can quickly change.

DOSAGE

Epinephrine: inject intramuscularly (circle one) EpiPen® EpiPen® Jr. Twinject® 0.3 mg Twinject® 0.15 mg
 (see reverse side for instructions)

Antihistamine: give _____
medication/dose/route

Other: give _____
medication/dose/route

IMPORTANT: Asthma inhalers and/or antihistamines cannot be depended on to replace epinephrine in anaphylaxis.

●STEP 2: EMERGENCY CALLS●

1. Call 911 (or Rescue Squad: _____). State that an allergic reaction has been treated, and additional epinephrine may be needed.

2. Dr. _____ Phone Number: _____

3. Parent _____ Phone Number(s) _____

4. Emergency contacts:

Name/Relationship	Phone Number(s)
a. _____	1.) _____ 2.) _____
b. _____	1.) _____ 2.) _____

EVEN IF PARENT/GUARDIAN CANNOT BE REACHED, DO NOT HESITATE TO MEDICATE OR TAKE CHILD TO MEDICAL FACILITY!

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Doctor's Signature _____ Date _____

(Required)

Procedures and/or

Restrictions: _____

I understand:

- Medication authorization is valid for one year.
- Medication must be in original container and labeled to match directions for use given above.
- I will supply medication to be kept in the classroom and office as well as additional supplies for other programs, if necessary.
- Medication may not be sent to or from school in child's backpack or lunchbox.
- A log will be kept at school in order to record administration of medication.
- Emergency Personnel (911) will be called if Adolph and Rose Levis Jewish Community Center staff deems it necessary. All efforts will be made to contact me if an emergency arises.

I give permission for information regarding diagnosis and/or medication administration to be shared with appropriate staff in order to ensure my child's health and safety.

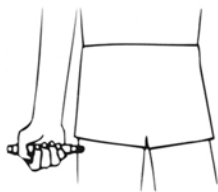
Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

EpiPen® and EpiPen® Jr. Directions

- Pull off gray activation cap.



- Hold black tip near outer thigh (always apply to thigh).



- Swing and jab firmly into outer thigh until Auto-Injector mechanism functions. Hold in place and count to 10. Remove the EpiPen® unit and massage the injection area for 10 seconds.
- Once EpiPen® or Twinject® is used, call the Rescue Squad. Take the used unit with you to the Emergency Room. Plan to stay for observation at the Emergency Room for at least 4 hours.

For children with multiple food allergies, consider providing separate Action Plans for different foods.

***Medication checklist adapted from the Authorization of Emergency Treatment form developed by the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Used with permission.*

MEETING TO REVIEW ALLERGY PLAN

Date	Name	Title	Signature