

STANDING ORDERS FOR WESTFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NURSES
ANAPHYLACTIC REACTION WITH NO HISTORY OF REACTION OR
SENSITIVITY FOR STAFF OR STUDENTS

1. Anaphylactic reaction may be caused by ingestion, inhalation, or an insect sting.
2. If an insect sting is received, observe effected person closely for at least 20 minutes. Apply cold compress to site.
3. Watch effected person for signs of a systemic reaction:
 - a. generalized hives
 - b. intense itching
 - c. swelling – may also first occur in the feet no matter where person was stung
 - d. tingling and numbness
 - e. difficulty breathing
 - f. difficulty swallowing
 - g. nausea
 - h. metallic taste in mouth
 - i. dizzy and shaky
 - j. wheezing
 - k. weakness
 - l. confusion
 - m. faint or unconscious
4. If any of the above symptoms appear, give EpiPen injection immediately and activate the EMS system. Call parent or family member.

Dosage Guide

Under 60 lbs. - Use EpiPen Jr. - .15mg. Epinephrine sc

Over 60 lbs. - Use EpiPen - 0.3mg. Epinephrine sc

If person is short of breath, wheezing, or remains unconscious after 10 minutes, repeat EpiPen.

5. Monitor blood pressure and pulse. If symptoms of shock occur, lie flat and elevate feet.
6. No pulse or breathing, administer CPR.
7. Staff member should accompany person in the ambulance to the hospital.

Signed: /s/signature

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