## **EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP)** CYS SERVICES ALLERGY MEDICAL ACTION PLAN For use of this form, see AR 608-75; the proponent agency is ACSIM. (To be completed by a licensed Healthcare Provider) PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT **AUTHORITY:** 10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; 29 U.S.C. 794, Nondiscrimination Under Federal Grants and Programs; DoDI 1342.17 Family Policy; AR 608-75, Exceptional Family Member Program; DoDI 6060.02, Child Development Programs; AR 608-10, Child Development Services. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: Information will be used to assist Army activities in their responsibilities in the overall execution of the Army's Exceptional Family Member Program and Child, Youth and School Services Programs. **ROUTINE USES:** The DoD "Blanket Routine Uses" that appear at the beginning of the Army's compilation of systems of records apply to this system. DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of requested information is voluntary; however, if information is not provided individual may not be able to utilize Army Child, Youth and School Services. Child/Youth's Name Date of Birth Date(YYYY-MM-DD) Sponsor Name Health Care Provider Sponsor/Guardian Phone Number Health Care Provider Phone Number (Under the age of 12 may not self-carry and self-medicate) MEDICATION/TREATMENT PLAN Allergies: Symptoms: Medication (as directed on prescription label): Can Self-Carry: Yes No Can Self-Medicate: Yes Medication (as directed on prescription label): Symptoms: Allergies: Can Self-Carry: Yes No Can Self-Medicate: Yes Allergies: Symptoms: Medication (as directed on prescription label): Yes Can Self-Carry: l No Yes No Can Self-Medicate: NOTIFICATION/CONSENT Parent's signature gives permission for CYS Services personnel who have been trained in medication administration by the APHN/CYS Services Nurse to administer prescribed medicine and to contact emergency medical services if necessary. I also understand my child/youth must have required medication with him/her at all times when in attendance at CYS Services programs and must be approved by a licensed health care provider to self-medicate. My child/youth has been instructed on the proper way to use his/her medication. S/he understands not to share medications. Licensed health care providers authorized to provide approval are doctors of medicine (MD), osteopathic physicians (DO), certified registered nurse practitioners (NP), or certified physician's assistants (PA). If these guidelines are violated, CYS Services privileges may be restricted or revoked. Rescue medication must be on hand during all CYS Services Programs. CYS Services staff/providers are to notify parent/guardian immediately if medication is given. I agree with the plan outlined above. Name of Parent/Guardian Parent/Guardian Signature Date (YYYY-MM-DD) Name of Youth (if applicable) Youth Signature (if applicable) Date (YYYY-MM-DD) Stamp of Health Care Provider Health Care Provider Signature Date (YYYY-MM-DD) Name of Army Public Health Nurse Army Public Nurse Signature Date (YYYY-MM-DD) FOLLOW-UP This Medical Action Plan must be updated/revised whenever medications and/or the health status of the child/youth changes. The Medical Action Plan must be updated every 12 months.

## **ALLERGY MEDICAL ACTION PLAN - ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

- Administer rescue medication as prescribed
- Stay with child/youth
- Contact parents/guardian

- 1) Administer 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of epinephrine in 5-15 minutes after 1<sup>st</sup> dose if no improvement or worsening
- 2) Administer further doses of epinephrine only under supervision of medical personnel

# IF THIS HAPPENS **GET EMERGENCY HELP** NOW!

**CALL 911/Emergency Medical Services** 

- Trouble walking or talking
- Stops playing and can't start activity again
- Lips and fingernails are gray or blue

# How to give EpiPen® or EpiPen® Jr



Form fist around EpiPen® and pull off grey cap.



Place black end against outer mid-thigh. Support the child.



Push down HARD until a click is heard or felt and hold in place for 10 seconds



Remove EpiPen® and be careful not to touch the needle. Massage the injection site for 10 seconds

# For **SEVERE SYMPTOMS**

#### One or more of the following:

LUNG: Short of breath, wheezing, repetitive coughing HEART: Pale, blue, faint, weak pulse, dizzy, confused THROAT: Tightness, hoarseness, trouble breathing/swallowing

MOUTH: Obstructive swelling (tongue and/or lips)

Or combination of symptoms from different body areas:

Hives, itchy rashes, swelling (i.e. eyes, lips)

SKIN: Numerous hives over body

# 1. INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY

- 2. Call 112 or Emergency Medical Services
- 3. Begin monitoring
- 4. Give additional medications as ordered by a licensed medical provider:
  - Antihistamine
  - Inhaler (bronchodilator) if asthma

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

## MILD SYMPTOMS and/or triggers

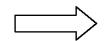
STOMACH: Vomiting, cramping

SKIN:

MOUTH: Itchy mouth/Tingling

SKIN: A few hives around mouth/face, mild itch

STOMACH: Mild nausea/discomfort



## 1. GIVE ANTIHISTAMINE and/or BRONCHODILATORS

- 2. Notify Parent to come pick up child.
- 3. Stay with child, monitor continuously for severe symptoms.

USE EPINEPHRINE if symptoms become SEVERE (see above)

#### **MEDICATIONS**

For a child/youth requiring rescue medication, the medication is required to be at program site at all times while child/youth is in care. Child/youth without prescribed rescue medication are not permitted to participate in program. For youth who self-carry and administer their own medications, medication must be with the youth at all times. The options of storing "back up" rescue medications at program is available.

#### **FIELD TRIP PROCEDURES**

Rescue medications must accompany child/youth during all Child, Youth and School Services Programs

Staff members on trip must be trained on rescue medication use and this health care plan.

This plan must accompany the child/youth on the field trip.

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