

Anaphylaxis response

A suggestion for implementing the strategy 'Recognise and respond to allergic reactions'

from the Guide: Allergies and learning

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Emergency treatment

 Lay the child or young person flat. Do NOT allow them to stand or walk. If unconscious, place in recovery position. If breathing is difficult allow them to sit.



- 2. Give adrenaline immediately.
- 3. Call the ambulance 111.
- 4. Say, "Anaphylaxis (ana fill axis) need adrenaline."
- 5. If the child or young person has asthma and is still wheezy, follow instructions on their action plan.
- 6. Follow resuscitation measures if pulse or breathing is absent.
- 7. Call parents.

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Adrenaline auto-injectors

Adrenaline is the first-line treatment for anaphylaxis. Students will have their own autoinjectors, purchased by their families. They are designed to be injected by people who are not medically trained.



Video hosted on Youtube http://youtu.be/RGWnKSCnJjE

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Epipen Mylan (NZ)

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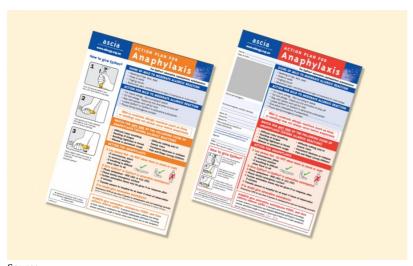
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Action for anaphylaxis



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How to give EpiPen in English and other languages

 $Downloadable, step-by-step\ instructions\ for\ using\ EpiPen\ adrenaline\ auto-injectors.$

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