ACTION PLAN FOR Anaphylaxis

for use with EpiPen[®] or EpiPen[®] Jr adrenaline autoinjectors Name: Date of birth: swelling of lips, face, eyes hives or welts tingling mouth Photo • abdominal pain, vomiting (these are signs of a severe allergic reaction to insects) ACTION Confirmed allergens: Stay with person and call for help dose: Locate EpiPen[®] or EpiPen[®] Jr Family/emergency contact name(s): Contact family/emergency contact Watch for <u>any one</u> of the Work Ph: Home Ph: Mobile Ph: difficult/noisy breathing Plan prepared by: swelling of tongue Dr swelling/tightness in throat difficulty talking and/or hoarse voice Signed wheeze or persistent cough Date

How to give EpiPen® or EpiPen® Jr

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mid-thigh (with or

without clothing).

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Form fist around EpiPen[®] and PULL OFF GREY SAFETY CAP.



PUSH DOWN HARD until a click is heard or felt and hold in place for 10 seconds.

REMOVE EpiPen® and DO NOT touch needle. Massage injection site for 10 seconds.

MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION

- For insect allergy, flick out sting if visible. Do not remove ticks
- Give medications (if prescribed)

following signs of Anaphylaxis

ANAPHYLAXIS (SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION)

- persistent dizziness or collapse
- pale and floppy (young children)

ACTION

- **1** Lay person flat, do not stand or walk. If breathing is difficult allow to sit
- **2** Give EpiPen[®] or EpiPen[®] Jr
- **3** Phone ambulance 000 (AU), 111 (NZ), 112 (mobile)
- **4** Contact family/emergency contact
- 5 Further adrenaline doses may be given if no response after 5 minutes (if another adrenaline autoinjector is available)

If in doubt, give $EpiPen^{\mathbb{R}}$ or $EpiPen^{\mathbb{R}}$ Jr

EpiPen[®] Jr is generally prescribed for children aged 1-5 years. *Medical observation in hospital for at least 4 hours is recommended after anaphylaxis.

Additional information