

HARVEST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

SEVERE FOOD ALLERGY CARE PLAN



STUDENT NAME: _____ D.O.B: _____ Grade: _____

ALLERGY TO: _____

EMERGENCY PLAN

Asthmatic? No Yes - Higher risk for severe reaction

| STEP 1: TREATMENT of Symptoms | Give Selected Medication (To be determined by physician authorizing treatment) |
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| • If a food allergen has been ingested, but <i>no symptoms</i> : | Epinephrine " Antihistamine |
| • Mouth Itching, tingling, or swelling of lips, tongue, mouth | Epinephrine " Antihistamine |
| • Skin Hives, itchy rash, swelling of the face or extremities | Epinephrine " Antihistamine |
| • Gut Nausea, abdominal cramps, vomiting, diarrhea | Epinephrine " Antihistamine |
| • Throat † Tightening of throat, hoarseness, hacking cough | Epinephrine " Antihistamine |
| • Lung † Shortness of breath, repetitive coughing, wheezing | Epinephrine " Antihistamine |
| • Heart † Weak or thready pulse, low blood pressure, fainting, pale, blueness | Epinephrine " Antihistamine |
| • Other † | Epinephrine " Antihistamine |
| • If reaction is progressing in several of the above areas DO NOT HESITATE TO GIVE: | Epinephrine " Antihistamine |

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

STEP 2: CALL 911 if Epi pen is administered

STEP 3: CALL Emergency Contact:

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

3. Physician Name: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Medications:

Epinephrine: Inject intramuscularly (circle one) EpiPen® EpiPen® Jr.

(This student is authorized to self-carry/self-administer an Epinephrine Auto-injector Yes No)

Antihistamine: _____ Dose _____ Route _____

Other: _____ Dose _____ Route _____

DAILY ALLERGY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Classroom:

- Student is allowed to eat only those foods approved and/or provided by parent
- Middle or high school student is capable of making his/her own food choices
- Alternative snacks will be provided by parent/guardian to be kept in classroom
- Parent/guardian should be advised of any planned parties and/or projects involving food as early as possible

Cafeteria:

- No restrictions
- Student will sit at a designated allergen-aware lunchroom table
- Lunchroom supervisor should be alerted to the student's allergy

Field Trip Procedures – EpiPen should accompany student during any school related off campus activities

- Certified staff member will review care plan and use of emergency medications prior to trip
- Parent/guardian should be advised of any planned field trips and allowed to accompany if possible

Student Considerations:

- Student is able to recognize signs and symptoms of exposure to allergen Yes No

Comments Special Instructions: _____

AUTHORIZATIONS

_____ I have instructed _____ in the proper way to use his/her medications. It is my professional opinion that _____ should be allowed to carry and use that medication by him/herself.

_____ It is my professional opinion that _____ should not carry his/her medication by him/herself.

Physician Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Authorization:

- I request this medication be administered as ordered by the student's licensed health care provider.
- I give Health Services staff permission to communicate with the health care provider about this medication.
- I understand that these medications may be administered by a certified staff member who has reviewed this care plan and the use of emergency medication.
- I agree that this medical information may be shared with school staff working with my child and 911 staff if needed.
- I assume responsibility for supplying medication to the school that will not expire during the course of its intended use. *Expired medication can not be administered!*
- Medication must be in the original prescription container with instructions as noted by above health care provider.
- It is recommended that an additional EpiPen be kept in the health office if my child is authorized to self-carry.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____