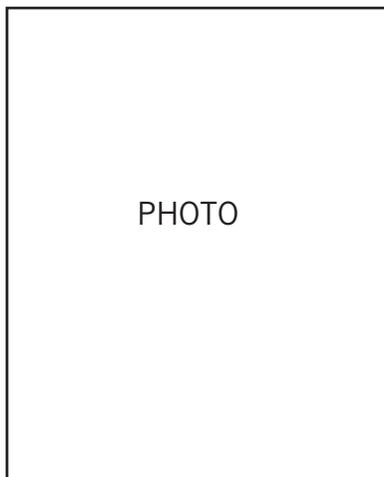


# Anaphylaxis Emergency Plan: \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

## This person has a potentially life-threatening allergy (anaphylaxis) to:



(Check the appropriate boxes.)

Food(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Insect stings

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Epinephrine Auto-Injector:** Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Dosage:**

EpiPen® Jr. 0.15 mg     EpiPen® 0.30 mg     Allerject™ 0.15 mg     Allerject™ 0.30 mg

**Location of Auto-Injector(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous anaphylactic reaction:** Person is at greater risk.

**Asthmatic:** Person is at greater risk. If person is having a reaction and has difficulty breathing, give epinephrine auto-injector before asthma medication.

## A person having an anaphylactic reaction might have ANY of these signs and symptoms:

- **Skin system:** hives, swelling (face, lips, tongue), itching, warmth, redness
- **Respiratory system (breathing):** coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, chest pain or tightness, throat tightness, hoarse voice, nasal congestion or hay fever-like symptoms (runny, itchy nose and watery eyes, sneezing), trouble swallowing
- **Gastrointestinal system (stomach):** nausea, pain or cramps, vomiting, diarrhea
- **Cardiovascular system (heart):** paler than normal skin colour/blue colour, weak pulse, passing out, dizziness or lightheadedness, shock
- **Other:** anxiety, sense of doom (the feeling that something bad is about to happen), headache, uterine cramps, metallic taste

*Early recognition of symptoms and immediate treatment could save a person's life.*

## Act quickly. The first signs of a reaction can be mild, but symptoms can get worse very quickly.

1. **Give epinephrine auto-injector** (e.g. EpiPen® or Allerject™) at the first sign of a known or suspected anaphylactic reaction. (See attached instruction sheet.)
2. **Call 9-1-1** or local emergency medical services. Tell them someone is having a life-threatening allergic reaction.
3. **Give a second dose of epinephrine** as early as 5 minutes after the first dose if there is no improvement in symptoms.
4. **Go to the nearest hospital immediately (ideally by ambulance)**, even if symptoms are mild or have stopped. The reaction could worsen or come back, even after proper treatment. Stay in the hospital for an appropriate period of observation as decided by the emergency department physician (generally about 4-6 hours).
5. **Call emergency contact person (e.g. parent, guardian).**

## Emergency Contact Information

Name	Relationship	Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone

*The undersigned patient, parent, or guardian authorizes any adult to administer epinephrine to the above-named person in the event of an anaphylactic reaction, as described above. This protocol has been recommended by the patient's physician.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient/Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician Signature  On file

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



Anaphylaxis Canada



# HOW TO USE ALLERJECT™

Practice With Allerject™ Trainer First

Allerject™ voice assisted auto injectors are indicated for the emergency treatment of anaphylactic reactions in patients who are determined to be at increased risk for anaphylaxis.



1

## Pull Allerject™ from the outer case.

**Do not** go to step 2 until you are ready to use Allerject™. If you are not ready to use, put it back in the outer case.



2

## Pull off RED safety guard.

To reduce the chance of an accidental injection, do not touch the black base of the auto-injector, which is where the needle comes out. If an accidental injection happens, get medical help immediately.

**NOTE:** The safety guard is meant to be tight. **Pull firmly to remove.**



3

## Place BLACK end AGAINST the MIDDLE of the OUTER thigh (through clothing, if necessary), then press firmly and hold in place for five seconds.

Only inject into the middle of the outer thigh (upper leg). Do not inject into any other location.

**NOTE:** Allerject™ makes a distinct sound (click and hiss) when you press it against your leg. This is normal and indicates Allerject™ is working correctly.

## 4 Seek immediate medical or hospital care.

Replace the outer case and take your used Allerject™ with you to your pharmacist or physician for proper disposal and replacement.

### AFTER using Allerject™ seek immediate medical attention

Please consult the Consumer Information leaflet in your product package for complete dosage and administration instructions.

With a severe, long-lasting allergic reaction, you may need to administer an additional dose of epinephrine. More than two sequential doses of epinephrine should only be administered under direct medical supervision.

It is important that you seek immediate medical assistance or go to the emergency room immediately after using Allerject™. Following treatment, the patient must stay within close proximity to a hospital or where they can call 911 for the next 48 hours. To ensure Allerject™ is right for you, always read and follow the label.

### How to store Allerject™

Keep your Allerject™ at room temperature. Do not refrigerate. Do not drop. Occasionally inspect your Allerject™ solution through the viewing window. Replace your Allerject™ if it is discolored or contains solid particles (precipitate) or if there are any signs of leakage. The solution should be clear.



For more information go to:

[www.allerject.ca](http://www.allerject.ca)