ACTION PLAN FOR Anaphylaxis

for use with EpiPen® or EpiPen® Jr adrenaline autoinjectors (with blue safety release and orange needle end)

MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION

- swelling of lips, face, eyes
- hives or welts
- tingling mouth
- abdominal pain, vomiting (these are signs of a severe allergic reaction to insects)

ACTION

- For insect allergy, flick out sting if visible. Do not remove ticks
- Stay with person and call for help
- Give medications (if prescribed) ..................................................
  Dose: ..........................................................................................
- Locate EpiPen® or EpiPen® Jr
- Contact family/emergency contact

Watch for any one of the following signs of Anaphylaxis

ANAPHYLAXIS (SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION)

- difficult/noisy breathing
- swelling of tongue
- swelling/tightness in throat
- difficulty talking and/or hoarse voice
- wheeze or persistent cough
- 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® or EpiPen® 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