

## **JCPS Stock Epinephrine Protocol**

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#### FOR ANY **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING

#### **SEVERE SYMPTOMS**









MOUTH

LUNG

Short of breath, wheezing, repetitive cough

Pale, blue, faint, weak pulse, dizzy

**HEART** 

Tight, hoarse,

trouble breathing/ swallowing

Significant swelling of and/or lips



Many hives over

body, widespread

redness



**GUT** 

Repetitive vomiting, severe diarrhea

Feeling something bad is about to happen, anxiety,

confusion

**OTHER** 

**THROAT** 

the tongue

# FOR **MORE THAN ONE** OF THE **FOLLOWING**

## MILD SYMPTOMS









**NOSE** 

MOUTH

**SKIN** 

**GUT** 

Itchy/runny nose, sneezing

Itchy mouth

A few hives, mild itch

Mild nausea/ discomfort





## GIVE EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY!

- A. For students with a documented risk of anaphylaxis, refer to current Asthma/ Allergy Primary Care Provider Authorization (PCP) form for specific instructions.
- B. For individuals without specific orders on file:
  - 1. Direct someone to call 911 to request immediate medical assistance. Advise the 911 operator that anaphylaxis is suspected and that epinephrine is being given. \*\*
  - 2. Determine proper dose of epinephrine. Doses for epinephrine auto injection:
    - Early Childhood/Kindergarten: Junior Epinephrine Auto Injector (0.15mg)
    - Grades 1 and above: Epinephrine Auto Injector (0.30mg)
  - 3. Remove the blue safety cap and inject epinephrine immediately into the outside of mid-thigh (through clothing if necessary avoiding seams/pockets), press firmly and hold in place for 10 seconds. Note the time the epinephrine is given.
  - 4. Monitor airway and breathing. Remain with person and reassure them as needed. Notify staff trained in
  - 5. If no improvement or if symptoms worsen in 5 minutes, administer a second dose of epinephrine if available. (Repeat step 3)
  - 6. Document all events on the Stock Epinephrine Response Form. Provide the used auto injector to EMS personnel.
  - 7. Individual must be transported to nearest hospital for evaluation and monitoring. A delayed or secondary reaction may occur up to several hours later. Student may not return to school for the remainder of the day.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Others to be notified: Parent/guardian, building administrator, and JCPS Health Services\*\*