



SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

2023-2024 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Keeping students safe and healthy continues to be the goal of the San Mateo-Foster City School District's Nursing Department.

Supporting students diagnosed with allergies continues to be a priority and we appreciate your help in assisting us in that effort. Thank you for taking a moment to review the attached Fare Forms.

During the summer, please have your child's medical team complete and return the attached Fare Forms. Please return the completed paperwork by August 4, 2023.

Thank you for your assistance and please let us know if you have any questions.

We look forward to working with you in the new school year.

Sincerely,

The SM-FC Nursing Department

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PLACE
PICTURE
HERE

Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Allergy to: _____

Weight: _____ lbs. Asthma: Yes (higher risk for a severe reaction) No

NOTE: Do not depend on antihistamines or inhalers (bronchodilators) to treat a severe reaction. USE EPINEPHRINE.

Extremely reactive to the following allergens: _____

THEREFORE:

If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was **LIKELY** eaten, for **ANY** symptoms.

If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was **DEFINITELY** eaten, even if no symptoms are apparent.

FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
SEVERE SYMPTOMS



LUNG

Shortness of breath, wheezing, repetitive cough



HEART

Pale or bluish skin, faintness, weak pulse, dizziness



THROAT

Tight or hoarse throat, trouble breathing or swallowing



MOUTH

Significant swelling of the tongue or lips



SKIN

Many hives over body, widespread redness



GUT

Repetitive vomiting, severe diarrhea



OTHER

Feeling something bad is about to happen, anxiety, confusion

OR A COMBINATION of symptoms from different body areas.



- 1. INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY.**
- 2. Call 911.** Tell emergency dispatcher the person is having anaphylaxis and may need epinephrine when emergency responders arrive.
 - Consider giving additional medications following epinephrine:
 - » Antihistamine
 - » Inhaler (bronchodilator) if wheezing
 - Lay the person flat, raise legs and keep warm. If breathing is difficult or they are vomiting, let them sit up or lie on their side.
 - If symptoms do not improve, or symptoms return, more doses of epinephrine can be given about 5 minutes or more after the last dose.
 - Alert emergency contacts.
 - Transport patient to ER, even if symptoms resolve. Patient should remain in ER for at least 4 hours because symptoms may return.

MILD SYMPTOMS



NOSE

Itchy or runny nose, sneezing



MOUTH

Itchy mouth



SKIN

A few hives, mild itch



GUT

Mild nausea or discomfort

FOR MILD SYMPTOMS FROM MORE THAN ONE SYSTEM AREA, GIVE EPINEPHRINE.

FOR MILD SYMPTOMS FROM A SINGLE SYSTEM AREA, FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW:

1. Antihistamines may be given, if ordered by a healthcare provider.
2. Stay with the person; alert emergency contacts.
3. Watch closely for changes. If symptoms worsen, give epinephrine.

MEDICATIONS/DOSES

Epinephrine Brand or Generic: _____

Epinephrine Dose: 0.15 mg IM 0.3 mg IM

Antihistamine Brand or Generic: _____

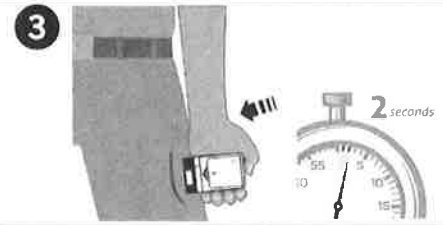
Antihistamine Dose: _____

Other (e.g., inhaler-bronchodilator if wheezing): _____



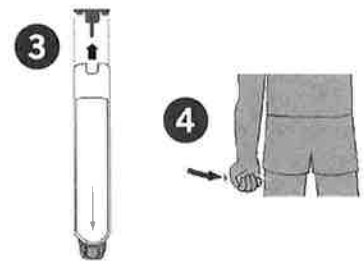
HOW TO USE AUVI-Q® (EPINEPHRINE INJECTION, USP), KALEO

1. Remove Auvi-Q from the outer case.
2. Pull off red safety guard.
3. Place black end of Auvi-Q against the middle of the outer thigh.
4. Press firmly until you hear a click and hiss sound, and hold in place for 2 seconds.
5. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.



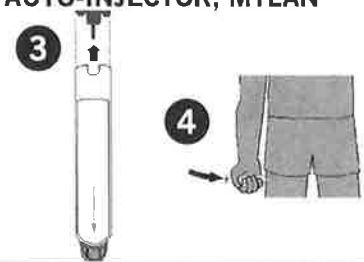
HOW TO USE EPIPEN® AND EPIPEN JR® (EPINEPHRINE) AUTO-INJECTOR, MYLAN

1. Remove the EpiPen® or EpiPen Jr® Auto-Injector from the clear carrier tube.
2. Grasp the auto-injector in your fist with the orange tip (needle end) pointing downward.
3. With your other hand, remove the blue safety release by pulling straight up.
4. Swing and push the auto-injector firmly into the middle of the outer thigh until it 'clicks'.
5. Hold firmly in place for 3 seconds (count slowly 1, 2, 3).
6. Remove and massage the injection area for 10 seconds.
7. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.



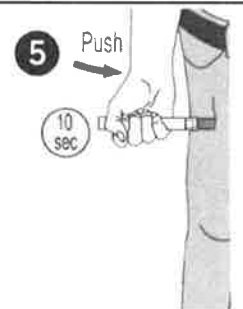
HOW TO USE EPINEPHRINE INJECTION (AUTHORIZED GENERIC OF EPIPEN®), USP AUTO-INJECTOR, MYLAN

1. Remove the epinephrine auto-injector from the clear carrier tube.
2. Grasp the auto-injector in your fist with the orange tip (needle end) pointing downward.
3. With your other hand, remove the blue safety release by pulling straight up.
4. Swing and push the auto-injector firmly into the middle of the outer thigh until it 'clicks'.
5. Hold firmly in place for 3 seconds (count slowly 1, 2, 3).
6. Remove and massage the injection area for 10 seconds.
7. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.



HOW TO USE IMPAX EPINEPHRINE INJECTION (AUTHORIZED GENERIC OF ADRENACLICK®), USP AUTO-INJECTOR, IMPAX LABORATORIES

1. Remove epinephrine auto-injector from its protective carrying case.
2. Pull off both blue end caps: you will now see a red tip.
3. Grasp the auto-injector in your fist with the red tip pointing downward.
4. Put the red tip against the middle of the outer thigh at a 90-degree angle, perpendicular to the thigh.
5. Press down hard and hold firmly against the thigh for approximately 10 seconds.
6. Remove and massage the area for 10 seconds.
7. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.



ADMINISTRATION AND SAFETY INFORMATION FOR ALL AUTO-INJECTORS:

1. Do not put your thumb, fingers or hand over the tip of the auto-injector or inject into any body part other than mid-outer thigh. In case of accidental injection, go immediately to the nearest emergency room.
2. If administering to a young child, hold their leg firmly in place before and during injection to prevent injuries.
3. Epinephrine can be injected through clothing if needed.
4. Call 911 immediately after injection.

OTHER DIRECTIONS/INFORMATION (may self-carry epinephrine, may self-administer epinephrine, etc.):

Treat the person before calling emergency contacts. The first signs of a reaction can be mild, but symptoms can worsen quickly.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS — CALL 911

RESCUE SQUAD: _____
 DOCTOR: _____ PHONE: _____
 PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ PHONE: _____

OTHER EMERGENCY CONTACTS

NAME/RELATIONSHIP: _____
 PHONE: _____
 NAME/RELATIONSHIP: _____
 PHONE: _____



Students Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ School Year: _____

**PARENT AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF
MEDICATION AT SCHOOL**

TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN OR OTHER HEALTHCARE PROVIDER LICENSED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO PRESCRIBE MEDICATION.

STUDENT NAME (PRINT): _____

DIAGNOSIS FOR WHICH THE MEDICATION IS PRESCRIBED: _____

MEDICATION NAME: _____

Dosage: _____ Time: _____ Route: _____

IF DOSAGE IS AS NEEDED (PRN), THE SYMPTOMS THAT NECESSITATE ADMINISTRATION AND ALLOWABLE FREQUENCY: _____

ESTIMATED TERMINATION DATE: _____

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS: _____

The child named above is under my care. It is necessary for him or her to receive the above-prescribed medication during school hours. The medication may be administered by trained, nonmedical school employees, under the supervision of the school nurse. The school nurse may not be present during administration of the medication.

DATE: _____ PHYSICIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE: _____

PHYSICIAN/CLINIC STAMP: _____

I hereby give permission for school personnel to administer medication to my child during the school day as prescribed by the child's physician.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PHONE NUMBER I CAN BE REACHED AT: _____





**PARENT AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF
MEDICATION AT SCHOOL**

California Education Code Section 49423 allows the school nurse or other designated school personnel to assist students who are required to take medication during the school day, provided that appropriate authorization is given.

“Medication” includes prescription medication, over-the-counter medication, nutritional supplements and herbal remedies. Parents are responsible for providing all medication and supplies and equipment necessary to administer the medication. No medications, including over-the-counter medications, will be given without a prescription. The medication prescription must be current and medication must be supplied in the original package or original prescription bottle with pharmacy label attached (ask your pharmacist to divide the medication into two bottles completely labeled: one for home and one for school). The medication must be prescribed to the student to whom it will be administered and all medication containers must include a label with the student’s name, physician’s name, the name of the medication, and directions for use.

I authorize and hereby request that designated school personnel assist my child in taking this prescribed medication (including prescribed over-the-counter medication, nutritional supplements and herbal remedies) as prescribed by the child’s health care provider. I agree to, and do hereby release and hold the District and its employees and contractors harmless from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, liability or loss of any type, because of or arising from acts or omissions with respect to this medication and agree to indemnify each of them with regard to any judgment or claim rendered against them arising out of this medication administration arrangement. I understand that my child may not have or take medication at school unless all requirements are met. I hereby give consent for a school nurse to communicate with my child’s health care provider and counsel school personnel as needed with regard to this medication.

	M/F	
Students Name (Print)	SEX	Date of Birth

I have read and understand the above authorization and release. I will immediately notify the school if there is any change in medication my child is taking at school. I understand that this authorization is in effect for a maximum of one school year, and the District will require a new authorization the beginning of each school year, or if any changes in prescription occur.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian	Date