

Non-Specific Patient Orders

Relating to the use of Epi-pen and Benadryl by the School Nurse

In the event a student in the Hewlett-Woodmere School District experiences an anaphylactic reaction that can be life threatening if not treated immediately, the School Nurse will at this time, determine the severity and take the appropriate measures to insure the student's safety.

The School Nurse can administer an Epi-pen according to the weight and age of the students as per non-specific patient order, The 911 system will be activated and the students parent/guardian will be notified. A member of the faculty will accompany the student to the hospital if the parent/guardian is not present or available at the time of EMS arrival. The faculty member will remain with the child until the family member arrives.

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Epi-Pen Jr. (0.15 mg) or Twinjet (0.15 mg)

To be administered to a student weight up to 50 pounds

Epi-pen (0.3 mg) or Twinjet (0.3 mg)

To be administered to a Student/Staff Member with a weight above 50 pounds.

Benadryl (dye free) to be administered as directed by weight

1 tsp =12.5 mg

1 chewable = 12.5 mg

1 swallow tab = 25 mg

1 rapid dissolve =25 mg

30-43 lbs.:1 ½ tsp

44-55 lbs.: 2 tsp

56-65 lbs.:2 ½ tsp

66-77 lbs.: 3 tsp

78-87 lbs.: 3 ½ tsp

88 lbs. and above: 4 tsp

School Doctor Signature

date

Medical Stamp