



Plan for Epinephrine Availability in Waterford Graded School District

Purpose:

To provide life-saving intervention in cases of anaphylaxis, Epinephrine auto-injectors will be readily available for use on students, staff members, or visitors experiencing severe allergic reactions. Both pediatric doses (< 66 lbs.) and adult doses will be stored in designated locations.

Training:

Staff will complete yearly training on the administration of Epinephrine through online modules and hands-on demonstrations. The training will include:

- Recognizing signs of anaphylaxis using the FAST acronym.
- Proper administration of Epinephrine auto-injectors.
- Steps to take following administration, including calling 911 and remaining with the individual until emergency medical services arrive and administering a second dose if available.

Signs of Anaphylaxis (FAST):

- **F - Face:** Swelling, hives, itching, redness of the face, lips, and/or tongue.
- **A - Airway:** Difficulty breathing, talking, swallowing, or frequent clearing of the throat.
- **S - Stomach:** Pain, vomiting, or diarrhea.
- **T - Total Body:** Itching, swelling, weakness, sense of doom, or loss of consciousness.

Administration Protocol:

If anaphylaxis is suspected:

1. Administer the appropriate dose of Epinephrine (pediatric or adult) as instructed on the auto-injector.

How to give EpiPen®

adrenaline (epinephrine) autoinjectors



2. Call 911 immediately.

3. Remain with the individual and provide additional care as needed, including administering a second dose if available and if symptoms do not improve or recur.
4. Begin CPR if necessary.

Epinephrine Storage Locations:

Epinephrine auto-injectors will be stored in the following locations:

- **Evergreen:** AED case in the office lobby.
- **Trailside:** AED case outside of the cafeteria.
- **Woodfield:** AED case outside of the cafeteria.
- **Fox River:** AED case in the cafeteria outside of the gym doors.
- Additional doses will be kept in the health room for use during open office hours.

Informational Materials:

Administration information is located on the medication itself, follow step-by-step directions listed.

Contact Information:

For questions or further information about the Epinephrine program see policy ____ and please contact:

District Nurse:

Christa Kerns, RN

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This plan ensures that staff are prepared to respond effectively to anaphylaxis, potentially saving lives and protecting the health and safety of everyone in our school community.