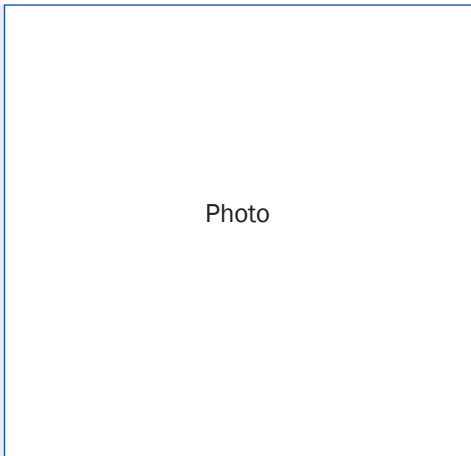


ACTION PLAN FOR Allergic Reactions

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____



Confirmed allergens:

Asthma Yes No

Family/emergency contact name(s):

Work Ph: _____

Home Ph: _____

Mobile Ph: _____

Plan prepared by:

Dr: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Note: The ASCIA Action Plan for Allergic Reactions is for people with mild to moderate allergies, who need to avoid certain allergens.

For people with severe allergies (and at risk of anaphylaxis) there are ASCIA Action Plans for Anaphylaxis, which include adrenaline autoinjector instructions.

Instructions are also on the device label and at: www.allergy.org.au/anaphylaxis

Note: This is a medical document that can only be completed and signed by the patient's treating medical doctor and cannot be altered without their permission.

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:
- Phone family/emergency contact

Mild to moderate allergic reactions may or may not precede anaphylaxis

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 allow them to stand or walk. If breathing is difficult allow them to sit.**
- 2 Give adrenaline autoinjector if available.**
- 3 Phone ambulance* 000 (AU), 111 (NZ), 112 (mobile)**
- 4 Phone family/emergency contact**

Commence CPR at any time if person is unresponsive and not breathing normally. If uncertain whether it is asthma or anaphylaxis, give adrenaline autoinjector FIRST, then asthma reliever.

* Medical observation in hospital for at least 4 hours is recommended after anaphylaxis

Additional information
