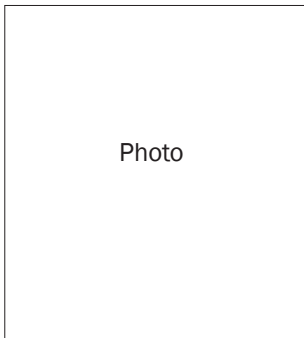


For use with **Anapen®** adrenaline (epinephrine) autoinjectors

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_



Photo

Confirmed allergens: \_\_\_\_\_

Family/emergency contact name(s):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Plan prepared by doctor or nurse practitioner (np): \_\_\_\_\_

The treating doctor or np hereby authorises medications specified on this plan to be given according to the plan, as consented by the patient or parent/guardian.

Whilst this plan does not expire, review is recommended by DD/MM/YY

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SIGNS OF MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION

- Swelling of lips, face, eyes
- Hives or welts
- Tingling mouth
- Abdominal pain, vomiting - **these are signs of anaphylaxis for insect allergy**

## ACTION FOR MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION

- For insect allergy - flick out sting if visible
- For tick allergy  seek medical help or  freeze tick and let it drop off
- Stay with person, call for help and locate adrenaline autoinjector
- Give antihistamine (if prescribed) \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone family/emergency contact

**Mild to moderate allergic reactions (such as hives or swelling) may not always occur before anaphylaxis**

## WATCH FOR ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SIGNS OF ANAPHYLAXIS (SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION)

- **Difficult or noisy breathing**
- **Swelling of tongue**
- **Swelling or tightness in throat**
- **Wheeze or persistent cough**
- **Difficulty talking or hoarse voice**
- **Persistent dizziness or collapse**
- **Pale and floppy (young children)**

## ACTION FOR ANAPHYLAXIS

- LAY PERSON FLAT - do NOT allow them to stand or walk**
  - If unconscious or pregnant, place in recovery position - on left side if pregnant, as shown below
  - If breathing is difficult allow them to sit with legs outstretched
  - Hold young children flat, not upright



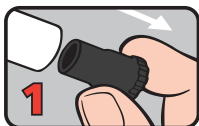
- GIVE ADRENALINE AUTOINJECTOR**
  - Phone ambulance - 000 (AU) or 111 (NZ)**
  - Phone family/emergency contact**
  - Further adrenaline may be given if no response after 5 minutes**
  - Transfer person to hospital for at least 4 hours of observation**
- IF IN DOUBT GIVE ADRENALINE AUTOINJECTOR**  
Commence CPR at any time if person is unresponsive and not breathing normally

**ALWAYS GIVE ADRENALINE AUTOINJECTOR FIRST, and then asthma reliever puffer** if someone with known asthma and allergy to food, insects or medication has **SUDDEN BREATHING DIFFICULTY** (including wheeze, persistent cough or hoarse voice) even if there are no skin symptoms

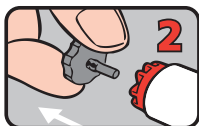
Asthma reliever medication prescribed:  Y  N

Note: If adrenaline is accidentally injected (e.g. into a thumb) phone your local poisons information centre. Continue to follow this action plan for the person with the allergic reaction.

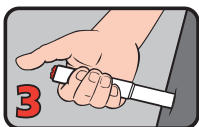
### How to give Anapen®



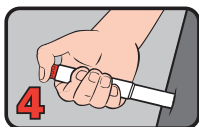
**1**  
PULL OFF BLACK NEEDLE SHIELD



**2**  
PULL OFF GREY SAFETY CAP from red button



**3**  
PLACE NEEDLE END FIRMLY against outer mid-thigh at 90° angle (with or without clothing)



**4**  
PRESS RED BUTTON so it clicks and hold for 10 seconds. REMOVE Anapen®

Anapen® is prescribed as follows:

- Anapen® 150 Junior for children 7.5-20kg
- Anapen® 300 for children over 20kg and adults
- Anapen® 500 for children and adults over 50kg