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Physician Order/Severe Allergy Action Plan

Place Child's Picture Here

Student's Name: _____ **D.O.B:**_____ **Grade:**_____

ALLERGIC TO:_____

Asthmatic Yes* ☐ No ☐ *Higher risk for severe reaction

STEP 1: TREATMENT (This section to be completed by authorizing physician)

Symptoms:		**Give Checked Medications**	
• If exposure to allergen (e.g., sting, food ingested), but has no symptoms		☐ Epinephrine	☐ Antihistamine
• Mouth	Itching, tingling, or swelling of lips, tongue, mouth	☐ Epinephrine	☐ Antihistamine
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• Other ❖	_____	☐ Epinephrine	☐ Antihistamine
• If reaction is progressing (several of the above areas affected), give		☐ Epinephrine	☐ Antihistamine

The severity of symptoms can quickly change. ❖ Potentially life-threatening. When both Epinephrine and Antihistamine are checked, **Epinephrine will be given first**. Antihistamine or other med given only if student alert and able to swallow.

DOSAGE

Epinephrine: Inject intramuscularly (**check one**) ☐ Epinephrine ☐ Epinephrine Jr. (See reverse side for instructions)

Antihistamine: give _____ **Other**: give _____

Medication/dose/route Medication/dose/route

Physician's Signature_____Start Date: _____*End Date: _____

(Required)

Physician's name (printed) _____ Phone _____ Fax number _____

☐ **This student is both capable and responsible to self-administer the Epinephrine. This student may carry his/her Epinephrine**:

_____ _____ _____

Physician's Signature and Date | Parent Signature and Date | Student's Signature and Date

• STEP 2: EMERGENCY CALLS (To be completed by parent/guardian) •

1. **Call 911**. State that an allergic reaction has been treated, and additional epinephrine may be needed.
2. Call **Parent/Guardian** or Emergency contact(s):

Name/Relationship	**Phone Number(s)**	
a._____	1._____	2._____
b._____	1._____	2._____
c._____	1._____	2._____

EVEN IF PARENT/GUARDIAN CANNOT BE REACHED, DO NOT HESITATE TO MEDICATE OR TAKE CHILD TO MEDICAL FACILITY!

I hereby authorize Arlington Department of Human Services and Arlington Public Schools personnel, including unlicensed persons, to give the medication described above as directed by this authorization. I agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless Arlington Public Schools, Arlington Department of Human Services, Arlington County, and any of its officers, staff members, or agents from any lawsuit, claim, expense, demand, or action, etc., against them arising out of or in connection with assisting this student by administration of this medication to him/her as requested by the parents, including any adverse effects to the medication.

Parent/Guardian Signature_____ **Date**_____

*Order form good for one school year including Summer School. Medication expiration dates: _____

FOR STAFF ONLY: Signing here indicates that the medication review has been completed.

_____ _____ _____

SHA Signature and Date | Name of PHN Contacted by Phone & Date | PHN Signature and Date

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Orden Médica/Plan de Acción Para Alergias Severas

FOTO DEL NINO AQUI

NOMBRE DEL ESTUDIANTE: _____ **FECHA de NAC:**_____**Grado:**_____

ALERGIA A:_____

Asmático **SI*** ☐ **No** ☐ ***Riesgo de reacciones severas**

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(Required)

Physician's name (printed) _____ Phone _____ Fax number _____

☐ **This student is both capable and responsible to self-administer the Epinephrine / Este estudiante es capaz y responsible de administrarse a sí mismo el Epinefrina. This student may carry his/her Epinephrine / Este estudiante puede llevar consigo la Epinefrina**:

_____ _____ _____
Physician's Signature and Date Firma y Fecha del Padre/Guardian Student's Signature and Date

• STEP 2: EMERGENCY CALLS (Completado por el Padre/Tutor) •

1. Llamar: **911**. State that an allergic reaction has been treated, and additional epinephrine may be needed.
2. Llamar **al Padre/Guardián** ó Contacto(s) de Emergencia

Nombre/Relación	**Teléfono(s)**	
a._____	1._____	2._____
b._____	1._____	2._____
c._____	1._____	2._____

AUNQUE NO PUEDA LOCALIZAR AL PADRE/GUARDIAN,
NO VACILE EN DAR EL MEDICAMENTO O LLEVAR AL ESTUDIANTE AL HOSPITAL!

Por la presente autorizo al personal del Departamento de Servicios Humanos y de las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Arlington incluyendo personal no licenciado, a dar medicinas de la forma indicada en esta autorización. Yo estoy de acuerdo en liberar, indemnizar y dejar sin responsabilidad a las Escuelas Públicas, el Departamento de Servicios Humanos, al Condado de Arlington y cualquiera de sus oficiales, miembros del personal, o agentes, en un juicio legal, reclamo, gasto, demanda o acción, etc., contra ellos por ayudar a este estudiante con la administración de medicamentos solicitado por los padres, incluyendo cualquier efecto secundario de la medicina.

Firma del Padre/Guardián_____ **Fecha**_____

* Orden válida por un año escolar incluyendo la escuela de verano. Fecha de Expiración de los medicamentos: _____

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