

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BAYFIELD

Staff Administration of Non-Student Specific Epinephrine

School District of Bayfield will have stock epinephrine. In the event of an anaphylactic reaction of a student or staff member and the person does not have their own prescribed Epi-Pen®, an “unassigned” Epi-Pen® may be administered by a staff member who has been adequately trained.

Definition: Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction which can be life threatening. It may occur within minutes after a triggering event or up to hours later.

Common Triggers/Allergens and/or extreme sensitivity to one or more of the following:

1. Food-peanuts, tree nuts, soybeans, milk, fish, shellfish, and wheat Pollen
2. Insect sting, usually bee or wasp
3. Medication
4. Exercise
5. Asthma triggers
6. Latex

Signs of Anaphylaxis:

1. Lung/Respiratory: Short of breath, wheeze, repetitive cough, tight chest, noisy breathing
2. Heart: Pale, blue, faint, weak pulse, dizzy, mental confusion.
3. Throat: Tight, hoarse, trouble breathing/swallowing
4. Mouth: Obstructive swelling (tongue and lip), sneezing, metallic taste
5. Skin: Many hives, flushing, swelling, itching, tingling sensation around the mouth or face
6. Gut: Vomiting, diarrhea, nausea, abdominal cramps
7. Eyes: itchy, watery, swelling around eyes

Procedure:

1. Confirm signs of serious anaphylaxis.
2. Administer Epi-Pen® or Epi-Pen Jr. ® IMMEDIATELY.
If weight > 60 pounds (approx. 8 year old) give Epi-Pen® (0.3mg) by intramuscular injection.
If weight ~30-60 pounds give Epi-Pen Jr. ® (0.15mg) by intramuscular injection.
3. Note the time of administration.
4. Treat student even if parents/guardian cannot be reached.
5. Call 911; tell rescue squad epinephrine was given for anaphylaxis.
6. Stay with student and continue monitoring.
7. If available, a second dose of epinephrine can be given 5 minutes or more after the first if symptoms
8. Call parent or guardian.

9. Maintain airway and monitor circulation. Start CPR as necessary.

10. If bee stinger is present in the skin, remove it gently by scraping it out.

11. Monitor student for secondary reaction (biphasic reaction) for up to 72 hours initial exposure.

REFERENCE:

WI Statute 118.2925

CROSS REFERENCE:

Policy 454.2 Allergy Management

Policy 454.2 Exhibit 1 Allergy Management Plan Student Information

Policy 454.44 Anaphylaxis Management Policy

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