



SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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2022-2023 School year

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Keeping students safe and healthy continues to be the goal of the San Mateo-Foster City School District's Nursing Department.

Supporting students diagnosed with allergies continues to be a priority and we appreciate your help in assisting us in that effort. Thank you for taking a moment to review the attached Fare Forms.

**During the summer, please have your child's medical team complete and return the attached Fare Forms. Please return the paperwork by August 05, 2022.**

Thank you for your assistance and please let us know if you have any questions.

We look forward to working with you in the new school year.

Sincerely,

The SM-FC Nursing Department

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PLACE  
PICTURE  
HERE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergy to: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. Asthma:  Yes (higher risk for a severe reaction)  No

**NOTE: Do not depend on antihistamines or inhalers (bronchodilators) to treat a severe reaction. USE EPINEPHRINE.**

**Extremely reactive to the following allergens:** \_\_\_\_\_

THEREFORE:

If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was **LIKELY** eaten, for **ANY** symptoms.

If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was **DEFINITELY** eaten, even if no symptoms are apparent.

FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:  
**SEVERE SYMPTOMS**



**LUNG**

Shortness of breath, wheezing, repetitive cough



**HEART**

Pale or bluish skin, faintness, weak pulse, dizziness



**THROAT**

Tight or hoarse throat, trouble breathing or swallowing



**MOUTH**

Significant swelling of the tongue or lips



**SKIN**

Many hives over body, widespread redness



**GUT**

Repetitive vomiting, severe diarrhea



**OTHER**

Feeling something bad is about to happen, anxiety, confusion

OR A  
**COMBINATION**  
of symptoms  
from different  
body areas.



1. **INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY.**
2. **Call 911.** Tell emergency dispatcher the person is having anaphylaxis and may need epinephrine when emergency responders arrive.
  - Consider giving additional medications following epinephrine:
    - » Antihistamine
    - » Inhaler (bronchodilator) if wheezing
  - Lay the person flat, raise legs and keep warm. If breathing is difficult or they are vomiting, let them sit up or lie on their side.
  - If symptoms do not improve, or symptoms return, more doses of epinephrine can be given about 5 minutes or more after the last dose.
  - Alert emergency contacts.
  - Transport patient to ER, even if symptoms resolve. Patient should remain in ER for at least 4 hours because symptoms may return.

**MILD SYMPTOMS**



**NOSE**

Itchy or runny nose, sneezing



**MOUTH**

Itchy mouth



**SKIN**

A few hives, mild itch



**GUT**

Mild nausea or discomfort

FOR **MILD SYMPTOMS FROM MORE THAN ONE** SYSTEM AREA, GIVE EPINEPHRINE.

FOR **MILD SYMPTOMS FROM A SINGLE SYSTEM** AREA, FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW:

1. Antihistamines may be given, if ordered by a healthcare provider.
2. Stay with the person; alert emergency contacts.
3. Watch closely for changes. If symptoms worsen, give epinephrine.

**MEDICATIONS/DOSES**

Epinephrine Brand or Generic: \_\_\_\_\_

Epinephrine Dose:  0.15 mg IM  0.3 mg IM

Antihistamine Brand or Generic: \_\_\_\_\_

Antihistamine Dose: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (e.g., inhaler-bronchodilator if wheezing): \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE

DATE

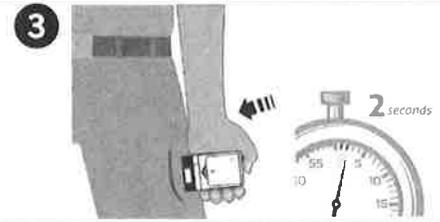
PHYSICIAN/HCP AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE

DATE



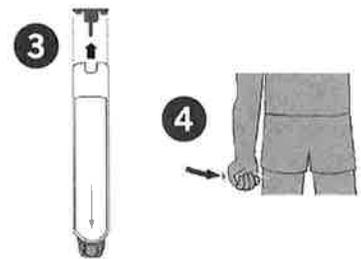
## HOW TO USE AUVI-Q® (EPINEPRHINE INJECTION, USP), KALEO

1. Remove Auvi-Q from the outer case.
2. Pull off red safety guard.
3. Place black end of Auvi-Q against the middle of the outer thigh.
4. Press firmly until you hear a click and hiss sound, and hold in place for 2 seconds.
5. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.



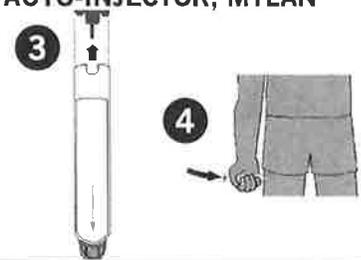
## HOW TO USE EPIPEN® AND EPIPEN JR® (EPINEPRHINE) AUTO-INJECTOR, MYLAN

1. Remove the EpiPen® or EpiPen Jr® Auto-Injector from the clear carrier tube.
2. Grasp the auto-injector in your fist with the orange tip (needle end) pointing downward.
3. With your other hand, remove the blue safety release by pulling straight up.
4. Swing and push the auto-injector firmly into the middle of the outer thigh until it 'clicks'.
5. Hold firmly in place for 3 seconds (count slowly 1, 2, 3).
6. Remove and massage the injection area for 10 seconds.
7. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.



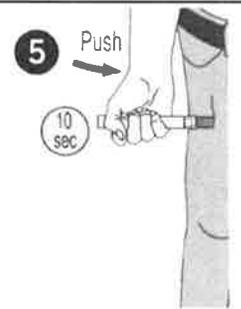
## HOW TO USE EPINEPRHINE INJECTION (AUTHORIZED GENERIC OF EPIPEN®), USP AUTO-INJECTOR, MYLAN

1. Remove the epinephrine auto-injector from the clear carrier tube.
2. Grasp the auto-injector in your fist with the orange tip (needle end) pointing downward.
3. With your other hand, remove the blue safety release by pulling straight up.
4. Swing and push the auto-injector firmly into the middle of the outer thigh until it 'clicks'.
5. Hold firmly in place for 3 seconds (count slowly 1, 2, 3).
6. Remove and massage the injection area for 10 seconds.
7. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.



## HOW TO USE IMPAX EPINEPRHINE INJECTION (AUTHORIZED GENERIC OF ADRENACLICK®), USP AUTO-INJECTOR, IMPAX LABORATORIES

1. Remove epinephrine auto-injector from its protective carrying case.
2. Pull off both blue end caps: you will now see a red tip.
3. Grasp the auto-injector in your fist with the red tip pointing downward.
4. Put the red tip against the middle of the outer thigh at a 90-degree angle, perpendicular to the thigh.
5. Press down hard and hold firmly against the thigh for approximately 10 seconds.
6. Remove and massage the area for 10 seconds.
7. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.



## ADMINISTRATION AND SAFETY INFORMATION FOR ALL AUTO-INJECTORS:

1. Do not put your thumb, fingers or hand over the tip of the auto-injector or inject into any body part other than mid-outer thigh. In case of accidental injection, go immediately to the nearest emergency room.
2. If administering to a young child, hold their leg firmly in place before and during injection to prevent injuries.
3. Epinephrine can be injected through clothing if needed.
4. Call 911 immediately after injection.

## OTHER DIRECTIONS/INFORMATION (may self-carry epinephrine, may self-administer epinephrine, etc.):

Treat the person before calling emergency contacts. The first signs of a reaction can be mild, but symptoms can worsen quickly.

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS — CALL 911

RESCUE SQUAD: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOCTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

### OTHER EMERGENCY CONTACTS

NAME/RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME/RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_



Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION AT SCHOOL**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN OR OTHER HEALTHCARE PROVIDER LICENSED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO PRESCRIBE MEDICATION.**

STUDENT NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

DIAGNOSIS FOR WHICH THE MEDICATION IS PRESCRIBED: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Route: \_\_\_\_\_

IF DOSAGE IS AS NEEDED (PRN), THE SYMPTOMS THAT NECESSITATE ADMINISTRATION AND ALLOWABLE FREQUENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED TERMINATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**The child named above is under my care. It is necessary for him or her to receive the above-prescribed medication during school hours. The medication may be administered by trained, nonmedical school employees, under the supervision of the school nurse. The school nurse may not be present during administration of the medication.**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHYSICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN/CLINIC STAMP: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for school personnel to administer medication to my child during the school day as prescribed by the child's physician.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PHONE NUMBER I CAN BE REACHED AT: \_\_\_\_\_





**PARENT AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF  
MEDICATION AT SCHOOL**

California Education Code Section 49423 allows the school nurse or other designated school personnel to assist students who are required to take medication during the school day, provided that appropriate authorization is given.

“Medication” includes prescription medication, over-the-counter medication, nutritional supplements and herbal remedies. Parents are responsible for providing all medication and supplies and equipment necessary to administer the medication. No medications, including over-the-counter medications, will be given without a prescription. The medication prescription must be current and medication must be supplied in the original package or original prescription bottle with pharmacy label attached (ask your pharmacist to divide the medication into two bottles completely labeled: one for home and one for school). The medication must be prescribed to the student to whom it will be administered and all medication containers must include a label with the student’s name, physician’s name, the name of the medication, and directions for use.

**I authorize and hereby request that designated school personnel assist my child in taking this prescribed medication (including prescribed over-the-counter medication, nutritional supplements and herbal remedies) as prescribed by the child’s health care provider. I agree to, and do hereby release and hold the District and its employees and contractors harmless from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, liability or loss of any type, because of or arising from acts or omissions with respect to this medication and agree to indemnify each of them with regard to any judgment or claim rendered against them arising out of this medication administration arrangement. I understand that my child may not have or take medication at school unless all requirements are met. I hereby give consent for a school nurse to communicate with my child’s health care provider and counsel school personnel as needed with regard to this medication.**

	<b>M/F</b>	
<b>Students Name (Print)</b>	<b>SEX</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>

I have read and understand the above authorization and release. I will immediately notify the school if there is any change in medication my child is taking at school. I understand that this authorization is in effect for a maximum of one school year, and the District will require a new authorization the beginning of each school year, or if any changes in prescription occur.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian	Date