

Grand Prairie Independent School District Health Services

**Self-Administration of Prescription Anaphylaxis Medication**

**The student will:**

- Demonstrate ability to use the anaphylaxis medication appropriately to the school nurse, following the skills checklist,
- Be responsible for carrying the anaphylaxis medication on their person at all times in a clean, protective encasing, not visible to other students and to notify an adult if it is missing,
- Be responsible for checking that the anaphylaxis medication is not discolored and is not expired,
- Be responsible for keeping anaphylaxis medication at appropriate temperature,
- Be able to identify triggers and warning signs that indicate the need for medication,
- Demonstrate competence in the use of the auto-injector (see Anaphylaxis Skill Check List)
- Immediately notify designated school personnel if anaphylaxis medication is used,
- Immediately report to school personnel any malfunction of the anaphylaxis medication,
- Notify parents when the anaphylaxis medication is expired,
- Wear a medical identification tag or jewelry (supplied by the parent/guardian) \_\_\_ or notification to be attached to ID (supplied by school nurse) \_\_\_ while in school. (Check preference) (Secondary only)

**The parent/guardian will:**

- Provide the school with written medical orders and update these medical orders when there are changes in the student’s emergency management,
- Sign appropriate written permission for authorization of treatment and sharing of necessary health-related information,
- Be responsible for completing the parent portion of school plan and following up with the school nurse and healthcare provider to make sure plan is complete,
- Be responsible for student’s ability to use the inhaler properly,
- Be responsible for keeping an extra dose of anaphylaxis medication at school in the event it is needed,
- Be responsible for checking anaphylaxis medication with student to ensure it is clear and not empty,
- Provide student with refill when anaphylaxis medication is used or expired,
- Provide current emergency contact numbers/update as needed,
- Provide student with a medical identification tag or jewelry to wear in school, if this option chosen
- Accept financial responsibility for 911 calls and emergency transportation.

**The school nurse will:**

- Assess student’s ability to carry and use anaphylaxis medication properly,
- Provide school personnel on a “need to know” basis of student’s authorization to carry the anaphylaxis medication,
- Develop an Individual Healthcare Plan (IHP) in cooperation with the student, parents/guardians, and healthcare provider,
- Update the IHP whenever there is a change in medical management or the student’s response to care,
- Train persons designated by the school principal,
- Maintain appropriate documentation of the training and care provided and monitor the documentation of services provided by others,
- Provide secondary students a card (attach to student’s ID badge) with information regarding the student’s authorization to self-administer medication. (if this option chosen),
- Notify parent if anaphylaxis medication is used during the school day.

**The designated school staff will:**

- Obtain training on the use of anaphylaxis medication and documentation,
- Notify school nurse/parent if anaphylaxis medication is used,
- Be familiar with the school plan and how to activate emergency plan.

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Student Signature                      Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date

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School Nurse Signature                      Date

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Designated Staff Signature                      Date