# ANAPHYLAXIS ACTION PLAN

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NHS Trust

For use with Emerade® adrenaline autoinjectors

Name: DOB:

Emergency contact: Plan prepared by:

Allergens (if known):

Date:

# HOW TO USE EMERADE?







Hold Emerade against the thigh for 5 seconds Lightly massage the Injection site afterwards CALL 999 AND STATE "ANAPHYLAXIS"

For more information on anaphylaxis visit:



www.allergyuk.org



www.anaphylaxis.org.uk

Keep your Emerade® at room temperature, and away from direct sunlight. For more information on your Emerade® visit https://www.emerade-bausch.co.uk/

**Note:** If Adrenaline is accidentally injected (e.g. into a thumb), seek urgently medical attention.

### **ANAPHYLAXIS (SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION)**

#### **ANY ONE OF THESE SYMPTOMS\*:**

AIRWAY - Swelling/tightness in throat

- Difficulty talking/hoarse voice

- Tongue Swelling causing difficulty in breathing or swallowing

**BREATHING:** - Difficult/noisy breathing

Wheeze or persistent cough

**CIRCULATION:** - Persistent dizziness or Fainting

- Collapse/Loss of consciousness

\* Sudden onset of Abdominal Pain and/or Vomiting can be sign of a severe reaction for venom allergy.

Individual instructions (if any):

## **ACTION PLAN**

- Use your Emerade without delay.
- 2. **Call 999** for ambulance\* and say anaphylaxis ("ana-fil-axis").
- 3. Keep lying flat with your feet up. If breathing is difficult you can sit. Do not stand or walk. If pregnant, lie on left side.
- 4. Call emergency contact.
- 5. Use a second Emerade®, if there is no improvement over 5 minutes and ambulance has not arrived.
- If in doubt, use your Emerade®.
- Always use Emerade® first, and then asthma reliever (if asthma reliever available), even if sudden breathing difficulty is the only problem.
- Supporting individual: Commence CPR at any time if person is unresponsive

#### MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION

- Swelling of lips, face, or eyes
- Hives or welts
- Tingling mouth
- Abdominal pain/vomiting

#### **ACTION PLAN**

- 1. Locate your Emerade®.
- 2. Take antihistamines as advised:
- 3. Call emergency contact.
- Watch for worsening and/or new symptoms.
   If in doubt, use your Emerade®.

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<sup>\*</sup>You can dial 999 from any phone, even if there is no credit left on a mobile phone.

Medical observation in hospital is recommended after anaphylaxis.