

**TOWN OF FAIRFIELD HEALTH PROGRAM
MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FOR STUDENT WITH SEVERE ALLERGIC
REACTION (FOOD, INSECT, LATEX, ENVIRONMENTAL, OTHER)**

Name of Student _____ Date of Birth _____

Specific Allergen _____

Please prescribe two auto-injectors for child to have in school if repeat dose is ordered.

A. Epipen Administration (CHOOSE EITHER #1 or #2)

1. Administer epinephrine immediately if child knowingly and/or suspects he/she was exposed to the allergen.

- a. Check one: Epinephrine 0.3mg IM or SC Epinephrine 0.15mg IM or SC
 Epipen Auto-Injector 0.3 mg Epipen Jr. Auto-Injector 0.15mg
 AUVI-Q auto injector 0.3mg AUVI-Q auto injector 0.15mg

b. Side-effect/plan for management _____

2. Administer epinephrine if symptoms of anaphylaxis occur.

- a. Check one: Epinephrine 0.3mg IM or SC Epinephrine 0.15mg IM or SC
 Epipen Auto-Injector 0.3 mg Epipen Jr. Auto-Injector 0.15mg
 AUVI-Q auto injector 0.3mg AUVI-Q auto injector 0.15mg

b. Side-effects/plan for management _____

____ **Repeat x 1 in 10 minutes as needed for symptoms of allergic reaction.**

CALL 911 WHENEVER EPINEPHRINE IS ADMINISTERED.

B. Please complete if an Antihistamine is part of the treatment plan for this student.

1. Drug name (**Brand and Generic**) _____
2. Dose _____
3. Route _____
4. Frequency _____
5. Administer (check one)

____ immediately following administration of epinephrine (see above).

____ at the time of actual exposure or suspected exposure to allergen in the absence of symptoms.

Continue to observe for symptoms of anaphylaxis.

____ for non-threatening allergic reaction i.e., rash. Continue to observe for symptoms of anaphylaxis.

Side-effects/plan for management _____

Students may self-administer medication(s) ____ Epinephrine Auto Injector ____ Antihistamine.

Self-administration means that the student will carry and administer his/her medication(s) without assistance.

Duration of Order(s): from _____ to _____ (date)

Signature Date M.D./D.O./D.D.S./A.P.R.N./P.A./O.D.

Address Telephone Fax

**TOWN OF FAIRFIELD SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM
AUTHORIZATION OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR
ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION IN SCHOOL**

Connecticut State Law requires the written medication order of a physician or dentist licensed to practice in the United States or an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Physician's Assistant or Optometrist licensed to practice in Connecticut, and parent or guardian's written authorization for medications to be administered in school. All medications, prescription and non-prescription, shall be stored in their original container. All medications, except those approved for transporting by students for self-medication, shall be delivered to the school by the parent or guardian or other responsible adult. No more than a 3 month supply of medication may be kept at school. Medication will be administered by the School Nurse or other trained school personnel or by the student if he/she has been approved to self-administer the medication.

Name of Student _____ Date of Birth _____

School _____ Grade _____

Medication _____

I hereby give my permission for my child to receive the above medication in school as ordered by his/her physician or other authorized prescriber.

Self-administration of medication means that the student will carry and administer his/her medication without assistance.

Student may self-administer the above medication: (circle one): Yes No

I give my permission for communication between the school nurse and prescriber of this medication as needed for implementation of this medication order in school.

I authorize that this medication be **destroyed** if it is not picked up within one week following termination of the medication order or by dismissal on the last day of school, whichever comes first.

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Telephone

Print Name of Parent or Guardian