

**AUTHORIZATION OF EMERGENCY
TREATMENT**

*Photo of
Student*

_____ is allergic to: _____

STEP 1: ASSESS THE SITUATION

If you suspect that a food allergen has been ingested (or insect sting), immediately determine the symptoms and treat the reaction as follows.

Symptoms

Give Medication Checked "X"

Mouth: Itching, tingling, or swelling of lips, tongue, mouth	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine	<input type="checkbox"/> EpiPen
Skin: Hives, swelling on face or extremities, itchy rash	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine	<input type="checkbox"/> EpiPen
Gut: Nausea, abdominal cramps, vomiting, diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine	<input type="checkbox"/> EpiPen
Throat: Tightening of throat, hoarseness, hacking cough	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine	<input type="checkbox"/> EpiPen
Lung: shortness of breath, repetitive coughing, wheezing	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine	<input type="checkbox"/> EpiPen
Heart: thready pulse, passing out, fainting, pale, blueness	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine	<input type="checkbox"/> EpiPen
General: Panic, sudden fatigue, chills, fear of impending doom	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine	<input type="checkbox"/> EpiPen
If a food allergen has been ingested, but no symptoms:	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine	<input type="checkbox"/> EpiPen
If a reaction is progressing (several of the above affected):	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine	<input type="checkbox"/> EpiPen

STEP 2: ADMINISTER MEDICATION

Antihistamine (liquid diphenhydramine, Benadryl or cetirizine, Zyrtec)
Give _____ Teaspoon(s) or _____ cc (_____ mg) by mouth.

OR

Epinephrine

EpiPen _____ mg (prescribed EpiPen injected into upper outer thigh)

Directions for use of EpiPen

1. Pull off grey cap
2. Place black tip on upper outer thigh
3. Press hard into thigh until it clicks
4. Hold in place 10 seconds, remove and massage area.
5. Discard EpiPen in impermeable can and dispose or give to emergency care responder. (Do not return to holder or put in trash).

STEP 3: CALL 911

Then CALL 911 and state the child has had a severe reaction, and additional doses of epinephrine doses may be needed.

STEP 4: CONTACT PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

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Other allergies, medication allergies, medical conditions, _____ Approx. Weight: _____ lbs.

Physician's Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Licensed Authorized Prescribing Practitioner Authorization to Administer Medication in School

Reference: Policy # 2240

Child's Name _____ Birth Date _____

Medication _____

Dosage _____

To be given at the following time(s) _____

Special Instructions _____

Purpose of Medication _____

Side effects that need to be reported _____

Starting Date _____ Ending Date _____

Signature of Licensed Authorized Prescribing Practitioner

Phone Number _____ Date _____

If a child has a condition that might require medication on an emergency basis (e.g., in the case of a child's allergic reaction, asthma attack, etc.), the child's parent or legal guardian must provide all necessary information and training or instruction to the designated staff members who might be responsible for administering such medication or carrying out such medical procedures.

Authorization to Administer Medication**Reference: Policy # 2240**

A new authorization form must be completed at the beginning of each school year and each time there is a change in dosage or time of administration.

Parents or guardians are requested to be present to administer any necessary medication to their children whenever possible. If a parent or guardian of the child is unable to be present to administer any necessary medication only a designated trained staff member may administer the medication. No medication, including aspirin, cough and cold medication, decongestants, or other over-the-counter or prescription medications shall be administered by any Registered Nurse (RN) or trained delegated school personnel except under the following conditions:

1. Written instructions from the child's Licensed Authorized Prescribing Practitioner (LAPP) must be provided, and must state the following:
 - ✓ The child's name
 - ✓ The name of the medication;
 - ✓ The proper dosage and route of the medication;
 - ✓ The purpose of the medication;
 - ✓ The time of day/circumstances in which the medication is to be administered;
 - ✓ The anticipated number of days the medication must administered; and
 - ✓ Any possible side effects of the medication.

2. Any medication must be brought in a container appropriately labeled by a pharmacy or the child's LAPP and must be picked up by an adult after the designated time period or it will be discarded. *Please ask the pharmacist for a separate labeled medicine bottle to keep at school.*

Child's Name (Printed)

Date

By signing this document I give permission for my child's LAPP to share information about the administration of this medication and the child's health care condition with the school staff designated to administer medication. I hereby authorize an RN any trained delegated school personnel to administer medication to my child according to the written instructions of the child's LAPP and certify that the above conditions have been met in their entirety.

I release the Archdiocese of Denver, RN and any trained delegated staff members from liability for any adverse reaction suffered by my child as a result of the administration of medication to my child in accordance with the written instruction of the child's LAPP. I agree to indemnify the Archdiocese of Denver and any trained delegated staff members for any medical expenses, legal expenses, or liability related to any adverse reaction suffered by my child as a result of the administration of (name of medication) _____
 _____ to my child in accordance with the written instruction of the child's LHCP.

I have carefully read this Authorization to Administer Medication, and I understand and agree to each of the covenants and conditions set for above. This Authorization to Administer Medication is effective for _____ (state the relevant time period, such as one day or one week, up to one year for chronic conditions), unless earlier revoked.

Parent or Guardian (Print Name)

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Consent, Medical Authorization, and Release
Reference: Administrator's Manual Policy # 2240

We consent for our child, _____
 (hereinafter referred to as "our child") to participate and attend _____
 _____ ("school") and in any activity or trip
 sponsored by the school of the Archdiocese of Denver or any of its affiliated agencies. In
 exchange for the participation of our child in such activities, we agree to the following.

We authorize the Designated Supervisor(s) to authorize and consent to any medical care for our
 child that he or she reasonably believes necessary, including, but not limited to, hospitalization
 or surgery. We agree to pay any expenses related to such medical care. We understand and
 acknowledge that the Designated Supervisor(s) will attempt to obtain our permission by
 telephone before authorizing or consenting to any medical care for our child if time and
 conditions permit.

We understand and acknowledge that any medical expenses related to illness or injury to our
 child are not covered by any insurance program maintained by the Archdiocese of Denver, and
 that we are responsible for such expenses.

We, individually, and in our capacities as parent and guardians acting on our own behalf and on
 behalf of our child, release the Archdiocese of Denver, and all of its affiliated agencies, schools,
 and their respective priests, religious men and women, deacons, teachers, principals, agents,
 employees, and volunteers, from all demands, claims, or liability, in law or in equity, which has
 arisen or may arise, for any damage, loss, illness or injury to our child, including but not limited
 to claims arising out of allergic reactions, and waive any such demands, claims, or liability.

We further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Archdiocese of Denver, as well as, any of
 its affiliated agencies and their respective agents, directors, officers, employees, and volunteers,
 from any and all claims demands made against any of them for any damage, loss, illness or
 injury to our child.

Date

Signature, Mother of

Child's Name

Date

Signature, Father of

Child's Name