

Dear Parents,

In the event that one of the children in Bright Futures has an allergic reaction while in our care, Dr. Robert Griffith, the medical director for Meeting Street, has written an order for staff that have been trained to administer Benadryl and/or Epi-pen. You would be notified, and if the Epi-pen has been used, the child would then be transported to the hospital. Along with Dr. Griffith's order, we also need your permission to do this. Please check off, sign below, and return as soon as possible.

Child's Name: _____

D.O.B.: _____ Weight: _____

_____ Yes, I give permission for Benadryl and/or Epi-pen to be given to my child in the event of an allergic reaction.

_____ No, I do not give permission for Benadryl and/or Epi-pen to be given to my child in the event of an allergic reaction.

Parent Signature

Date

Bright Futures
Emergency Protocol for Allergic Reaction and Anaphylaxis

Signs of an allergic reaction include:

System:

Symptoms:

Mouth	itching, swelling of lips, tongue, or mouth
Throat	itching, tightness, hoarseness, hacking cough
Skin	hives, itchy rash, swelling of face & extremities
Gut	nausea, cramps, vomiting or diarrhea
Lungs	shortness of breath, repetitive coughing or wheezing
Heart	“thready” pulse, passing out

Action:

1. If allergic reaction is suspected, personnel who are trained may administer to student or staff member:
 - Benadryl
 - Epi-Pen Jr. - Children under 66 lbs.
 - Epi-Pen - Adults and children over 66 lbs.

An Epi-Pen contains the medication epinephrine, which is injected into the leg. This is used to counteract the allergic reaction.

They would then:

2. Call 9-1-1 and have transported to the hospital
3. Call Administrator
4. Call Parents

If you have any questions about this protocol, please see Bright Futures Nurse or call 438-9500 ext. 3222.