

INDICATIONS

Exposure to possible allergen
AND
Signs and symptoms consistent with anaphylaxis*

CONDITIONS

Anaphylaxis

CONTRAINDICATIONS

None

TREATMENT**ADULT**

AGE: 8y/o +

WEIGHT: 30kg and greater

DOSE: Administer EpiPen 0.30mg

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DOSES

2

PEDIATRIC**

AGE: 2y/o to 8y/o

WEIGHT: 15kg to 30kg

DOSE: Administer EpiPen Junior 0.15mg

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DOSES

2

If no improvement is noted after administration of first dose another dose can be administered after 10min from the first dose.

NOTE

- If the patient is VSA and it is suspected to be caused from anaphylaxis, administer Epi-Pen or Epi-Junior** as per this protocol
- If there is significant evidence that a patient has successfully administered their own epinephrine autoinjector & it is reducing or reversing symptoms, then determine the time it was administered. Factor in the 10-minute time to second dose into this protocol.
- If the time can not be determined, or there is no significant evidence that the patient successfully or properly took their own autoinjector then administer dose as per this protocol.

* Recall signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis include, but not limited to: Hives, shortness of breath, facial swelling, low blood pressure (hypotension), swelling of tongue, nausea and/or vomiting,

** Epi-Junior if carried by your service / department