



Managing Anaphylaxis at Guardian Angels' Primary School

Guardian Angels' Primary School have procedures in place to manage students at risk of anaphylaxis.

Procedure: - Education, Training and Response

1. Staff receive training to develop their ability to recognise an anaphylaxis reaction and respond with competence using an EpiPen.
2. The 'Students with Anaphylaxis Poster' to be displayed in key locations on both campuses (Classroom, Relief staff folder, Office, Tuckshop and EpiPen storage locations)

Procedure: - Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan

3. Parents are required to provide the school with an individual anaphylaxis management plan. When plans are reviewed, parents are required to provide any updates to the school. Copies of each individual plan will be filed in the office and displayed in the sick bay on each campus. Each children management plan will also be contained in each individual bum bag.

Procedure: - Location and Management during class time

4. Students bring their EpiPen to school each day in a clearly marked bum bag or slim bag and hand it to the class teacher where it is stored by the door. *(If you have purchased an additional EpiPen for school use, it can remain at school each day)*
5. When a student leaves the classroom for a specialist lesson the class teacher will hand the EpiPen bum bag to the specialist teacher.

Procedure: - Location and Management at Eating and Playtime

6. The school will purchase four adrenaline auto injectors (EpiPens) which will be stored in an unlocked medical box located at two locations on each campus. These boxes will be out of reach from children.
7. In the event of an emergency, the teacher on duty will administer the spare EpiPen closest to their location. The teacher will also notify the office for assistance and the appropriate emergency procedure will be actioned.
8. Upon written advice of the family doctor and parents, some children will be permitted to wear their EpiPen bum bag when playing. This will be negotiated with the school.

Procedure: - Excursions, Incursions and Assemblies

9. Teachers will take the EpiPen bum bag with them when the child attends an excursion, assembly or an incursion.