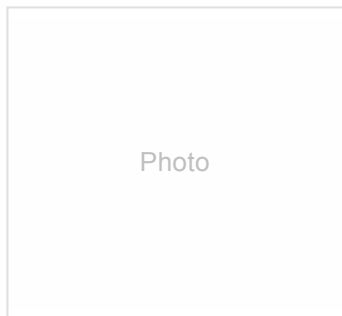


THIS CHILD HAS THE FOLLOWING ALLERGIES:

Name:

DOB:



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Emergency contact details:

1)



2)



Child's
Weight: Kg

Mild-moderate allergic reaction:

- Swollen lips, face or eyes
- Itchy / tingling mouth
- Hives or itchy skin rash
- Abdominal pain or vomiting
- Sudden change in behaviour

ACTION:

- Stay with the child, call for help if necessary
- Give antihistamine:
- Contact parent/carer (if vomited, can repeat dose)



Watch for signs of ANAPHYLAXIS (life-threatening allergic reaction):

- AIRWAY:** Persistent cough, hoarse voice, difficulty swallowing, swollen tongue
- BREATHING:** Difficult or noisy breathing, wheeze or persistent cough
- CONSCIOUSNESS:** Persistent dizziness / pale or floppy suddenly sleepy, collapse, unconscious

If ANY ONE of these signs are present:

1. **Lie child flat.** If breathing is difficult, allow to sit
2. **Dial 999 for an ambulance*** and say ANAPHYLAXIS ("ANA-FIL-AX-IS")
3. Stay with child, contact parent/carer
4. Commence CPR if there are no signs of life

*You can dial 999 from any phone, even if there is no credit left on a mobile. Medical observation in hospital is recommended after anaphylaxis.

This BSACI Action Plan for Allergic Reactions is for children with mild to moderate allergies, who need to avoid certain allergens.

For people with severe allergies (and at risk of anaphylaxis) there are BSACI Action Plans which include instructions for adrenaline autoinjectors. These are available at www.bsaci.org

For further information consult NICE Clinical Guidance CG116 Food allergy in children and young people at <http://guidance.nice.org.uk/CG116>

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Additional instructions:

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This plan has been prepared by: _____

Hospital/Clinic:



Date: