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Authorized Prescriber's Order (Physician, Dentist, Optometrist, Physician Assistant, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse or Podiatrist):

Name of Child/Student ________________________________ Date of Birth____/____/____ Today's Date____/____/____

Address of Child/Student ____Town___________________

Medication Name/Generic Name of Drug____ Controlled Drug? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Condition for which drug is being administered: ____

Specific Instructions for Medication Administration ____

Dosage______________________________Method/Route_______________________________________

Time of Administration _________________________ If PRN, frequency_____________________________

Medication shall be administered: Start Date: _____/_____/_____ End Date: _____/_____/______

Relevant Side Effects of Medication ____ ☐ None Expected

Explain any allergies, reaction to/negative interaction with food or drugs____

Plan of Management for Side Effects ____

Prescriber's Name/Title ____ Phone Number (_____) ______________

Prescriber's Address ____ Town ___________________

Prescriber's Signature ____ Date _____/_____/_____

School Nurse Signature (if applicable) ____

Parent/Guardian Authorization: Please be sure to check all the necessary boxes!

☐ I request that medication be administered to my child/student as described and directed above

☐ I hereby request that the above ordered medication be administered by school, child care and youth camp personnel and I give permission for the exchange of information between the prescriber and the school nurse, child care nurse or camp nurse necessary to ensure the safe administration of this medication. I understand that I must supply the school with no more than a three (3) month supply of medication (school only.)

☐ I have administered at least one dose of the medication with the exception of emergency medications to my child/student without adverse effects. (For child care only)

Parent/Guardian Signature___________________________________ Relationship______________ Date ____/____/____

Parent /Guardian's Address ____Town___________________State_____

Home Phone # (_____) ______-________ Work Phone # (_____) ______-________ Cell Phone # (_____) ______-_______

SELF ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION/APPROVAL

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Prescriber's authorization for self-administration: ☐ YES ☐ NO ____
Signature Date

Parent/Guardian authorization for self-administration: ☐ YES ☐ NO ____
Signature Date

School nurse, if applicable, approval for self-administration: ☐ YES ☐ NO _______________________________________
Signature Date

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Today's Date ___________Printed Name of Individual Receiving Written Authorization and Medication ________________

Title/Position ________________________________ Signature (in ink or electronic) ______________________________

Note: This form is in compliance with Section 10-212a, Section 19a-79-9a, 19a-87b-17 and 19-13-B27a(v.)

Medication Administration Record (MAR)

Name of Child/Student____ Date of Birth ______/______/______

Pharmacy Name ____ Prescription Number _______________

Medication Order____

Date	Time	Dosage	Remarks	Was This Medication Self Administered?	Signature of Person Observing or Administering Medication
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☐ **Authorization form is complete** ☐ **Medication is appropriately labeled**

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Person Accepting Medication (print name) ___________________________________ Date _____/_____/____

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FOOD ALLERGY & ANAPHYLAXIS EMERGENCY CARE PLAN

Name: ______________________________ D.O.B.: ______________

Allergy to: ______________________________

Weight: ____________ lbs. Asthma: ☐ **Yes (higher risk for a severe reaction)** ☐ **No**

NOTE: Do not depend on antihistamines or inhalers (bronchodilators) to treat a severe reaction. USE EPINEPHRINE.

Extremely reactive to the following allergens: ______________________________

THEREFORE:

☐ If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was LIKELY eaten, for ANY symptoms.

☐ If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was DEFINITELY eaten, even if no symptoms are apparent.

FOR **ANY** OF THE FOLLOWING:

SEVERE SYMPTOMS

LUNG Shortness of breath, wheezing, repetitive cough

HEART Pale or bluish skin, faintness, weak pulse, dizziness

THROAT Tight or hoarse throat, trouble breathing or swallowing

MOUTH Significant swelling of the tongue or lips

SKIN Many hives over body, widespread redness

GUT Repetitive vomiting, severe diarrhea

OTHER Feeling something bad is about to happen, anxiety, confusion

OR A COMBINATION of symptoms from different body areas.

1. **INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY.**
2. **Call 911.** Tell emergency dispatcher the person is having anaphylaxis and may need epinephrine when emergency responders arrive.

- Consider giving additional medications following epinephrine:
  - » Antihistamine
  - » Inhaler (bronchodilator) if wheezing
- Lay the person flat, raise legs and keep warm. If breathing is difficult or they are vomiting, let them sit up or lie on their side.
- If symptoms do not improve, or symptoms return, more doses of epinephrine can be given about 5 minutes or more after the last dose.
- Alert emergency contacts.
- Transport patient to ER, even if symptoms resolve. Patient should remain in ER for at least 4 hours because symptoms may return.

MILD SYMPTOMS

NOSE Itchy or runny nose, sneezing

MOUTH Itchy mouth

SKIN A few hives, mild itch

GUT Mild nausea or discomfort

FOR **MILD SYMPTOMS** FROM **MORE THAN ONE** SYSTEM AREA, GIVE EPINEPHRINE.

FOR **MILD SYMPTOMS** FROM **A SINGLE SYSTEM** AREA, FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW:

1. Antihistamines may be given, if ordered by a healthcare provider.
2. Stay with the person; alert emergency contacts.
3. Watch closely for changes. If symptoms worsen, give epinephrine.

MEDICATIONS/DOSES

Epinephrine Brand or Generic: ______________________

Epinephrine Dose: ☐ 0.1 mg IM ☐ 0.15 mg IM ☐ 0.3 mg IM

Antihistamine Brand or Generic: ______________________

Antihistamine Dose: ______________________

Other (e.g., inhaler-bronchodilator if wheezing): ______________________

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PATIENT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE DATE PHYSICIAN/HCP AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE DATE

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