



BANKSTOWN SOUTH INFANTS SCHOOL
Anaphylaxis Policy

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PURPOSE

Provide a safe learning environment for students with anaphylaxis.

AIMS

- To provide a safe environment in all areas within the school.
- To reduce risk of harm for all students.
- To provide individual health care plans for students with anaphylaxis.

IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIES TO REDUCE RISK OF HARM

1.1 Our school will reduce risks by:

- a) Ensuring all staff have completed and updated their Anaphylaxis E-Training and have provided the Principal with completion certificates every year.
- b) Inform Bumbalinas
- c) Discourage food sharing
- d) Informing community of allergens
- e) Discourage food items containing allergens being brought to school
- f) Display emergency response plan
- g) Display health care plans in the staffroom
- h) Copies of emergency health plans carried in playground and on excursions
- i) Ensure all staff are aware of emergency medication and where it is located
- j) Emergency medication located in a safe place on site for administration if necessary
- k) Train staff regularly on emergency procedures
- l) Inform all staff including casuals of students at risk
- m) Ensure parents have included all forms including updated emergency contacts
- n) Discussions with students

2.1 When enrolling a child parents will:

- a) Be asked to assist in formulating a health care plan
- b) Liaise with students medical practitioner
- c) Be asked to provide written updates on students condition
- d) Be asked to assist in developing and implementing emergency response strategy
- e) Provide the school with students emergency medication and/or epipen
- f) Be asked to ensure emergency contact details are up to date

EVALUATION

Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Anaphylaxis Policy through:

- Consistent reassessment of student needs
- Review student emergency care plans yearly unless specified by medical practitioner
- Review epipen and medication use by dates

Appendices to support this Policy include:

Anaphylaxis Procedures for School 2012 – (Principal’s Office Cupboard)

Health Care Plans – (Pupil Record Cards and Staffroom Door)

Epipen Instructions – (Attached to Action Plan)

Epipen Located in Principals cupboard and Preschool First Aid Box



EpiPen® (epinephrine) Auto-Injectors contain a single dose of epinephrine, which you inject into your outer thigh. DO NOT INJECT INTO YOUR VEIN, BUTTOCK, FINGERS, TOES, HANDS OR FEET. In case of accidental injection, please seek immediate medical treatment. Epinephrine should be used with caution if you have heart disease or are taking certain medicines that can cause heart-related (cardiac) symptoms.