

BARRON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Health Services
135 W. River Avenue – Barron, WI 54812

STANDING ORDERS FOR DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES
EMERGENCY EPINEPHRINE (auto-injector or nasal spray)
(EpiPen, Neffy, or generic options)

This standing order will apply to anaphylaxis resulting from any allergic reaction.

Stock Epinephrine will be kept in the Epinephrine lock boxes located by the AED's of each school. Pull the door to open, alarm will sound when opened.

Common allergens are insect stings, foods, medications, latex, cold stress, exercise. Reactions may occur within minutes to several hours.

Symptoms that suggest a severe reaction include:

LUNG: Shortness of breath, wheeze, repetitive cough.

HEART: Pale, blue, faint, weak pulse, dizziness, low blood pressure.

THROAT: Tightness, hoarseness, trouble breathing/swallowing, change in voice.

MOUTH: Obstructive swelling(tongue and or lips).


SKIN: Many hives over body, widespread redness.

GUT: Vomiting, diarrhea

OTHER: Sense of impending doom, anxiety, confusion.

Anaphylaxis should be considered if two or more of these symptoms occur after contact with a suspected allergen. If a student is suspected of having an anaphylactic reaction, administer **Epinephrine immediately and call 911.**

- Those students already identified with risk for anaphylaxis will provide their own epinephrine and a prescription medication authorization form signed by both a parent/guardian and physician.
- Each school in the district will have a stock supply of both 0.15mg EpiPen Jr. (2) and 0.3mg EpiPens (2). The school nurse is responsible for attaining the stock supply.
- The school nurse, or their designee, (any capable adult trained to recognize anaphylaxis), has permission to administer the district's stock supply of epinephrine to any student or person who is suspected of having an anaphylactic reaction, regardless of whether the student has a prescription on file or the staff member so trained is not aware of whether the student has a prescription on file, but believes in good faith the student is suffering from anaphylaxis, provided that the staff member immediately contacts emergency medical services.
- Training for unlicensed staff will be implemented through the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and carried out by the school nurse.
 - All district staff are required to watch the DPI training for administration of epinephrine auto injectors annually. Those who work closely with students with anaphylactic allergies requiring epinephrine are strongly encouraged to perform the skills check with the school nurse in order to carry out administration if needed. This may include, but not limited to: teachers, school secretaries, aides, and coaches.
- The school and any school nurse or designated school personnel that provide or administer epinephrine under this plan are immune from civil liability for any harm that may result, regardless of whether there is a parental or medical provider authorization, unless the administration was a result of gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

Medical Advisor Signature: 

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