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## Allergic Reactions



Name:	
Date of birth:	MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION
Photo	<ul> <li>Swelling of lips, face, eyes</li> <li>Hives or welts</li> <li>Tingling mouth</li> <li>Abdominal pain, vomiting (these are signs of anaphylaxis for insect allergy)</li> </ul>
	ACTION FOR MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION
	<ul> <li>For insect allergy, flick out sting if visible. Do not remove ticks.</li> <li>Stay with person and call for help.</li> <li>Give other medications (if prescribed)</li> </ul>
Confirmed allergens:	Phone family/emergency contact.
Family/emergency contact name(s):	Mild to moderate allergic reactions may not always occur before anaphylaxis  Watch for <u>ANY ONE</u> of the following signs of anaphylaxis
Work Ph:	
Home Ph:	ANAPHYLAXIS (SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION)
Mobile Ph:  Plan prepared by: Dr: I hereby authorise medications specified on this plan to be administered according to the plan.  Signed:	<ul> <li>Difficult/noisy breathing</li> <li>Swelling of tongue</li> <li>Swelling/tightness in throat</li> <li>Difficulty talking and/or hoarse voice</li> <li>Wheeze or persistent cough</li> </ul>
Date:	Persistent dizziness or collapse
Date of next review:	Pale and floppy (young children)
Note: The ASCIA Action Plan for Allergic Reactions is for people with mild to moderate allergies, who need to avoid certain allergens.  For people with severe allergies (and at risk of anaphylaxis) there are ASCIA Action Plans for Anaphylaxis, which include adrenaline autoinjector instructions.  Instructions are also on the device	ACTION FOR ANAPHYLAXIS  1 Lay person flat. Do not allow them to stand or walk.  If breathing is difficult allow them to sit.  2 Give adrenaline autoinjector if available.  3 Phone ambulance*: 000 (AU) or 111 (NZ).  4 Phone family/emergency contact.
label and at:	Commence CPR at any time if person is unresponsive and not breathing normally.

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Asthma: Y

• Give adrenaline autoinjector FIRST, then asthma reliever.

IF UNCERTAIN WHETHER IT IS ANAPHYLAXIS OR ASTHMA

• If someone with known food or insect allergy suddenly develops severe asthma like

symptoms, give adrenaline autoinjector FIRST, then asthma reliever.

Medication: