



Kolbe Catholic College

Emergency response to Anaphylactic reaction



A First Aid Plan for Anaphylaxis poster is available on the [ASCIA website](#) and on the OHS noticeboard, located in the staff room and with all auto-injector kits that are located throughout the buildings of each campus.

In all situations

1. If safe to do so, lay the person flat, do not allow patient to stand or walk.
2. If breathing is difficult allow patient to sit
 - Be calm, reassuring
 - Do not leave them alone
 - Seek assistance from another staff member or reliable student to locate the autoinjector or a general use autoinjector, and the student's Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan
 - If the student appears to be experiencing a first-time reaction, continue with steps 2–6.
3. Administer prescribed adrenaline autoinjector – note the time given and retain used EpiPen to give ambulance paramedics.
4. Phone ambulance 000 (112 – mobile).
5. If there is no improvement or severe symptoms progress, further adrenaline doses may be given every five minutes (if another autoinjector is available).
6. Phone family/emergency contact.

If in doubt, give an autoinjector

If the student has not been previously diagnosed with an allergy or at risk of anaphylaxis but appears to be having a severe allergic reaction, follow Steps 2–6 above.

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