







For a suspected or active food allergy reaction





FOR ANY OF
THE FOLLOWING

SEVERE SYMPTOMS

-  **LUNG:** Short of breath, wheezing, repetitive cough
-  **HEART:** Pale, blue, faint, weak pulse, dizzy
-  **THROAT:** Tight, hoarse, trouble breathing/swallowing
-  **MOUTH:** Significant swelling of the tongue, lips
-  **SKIN:** Many hives over body, widespread redness
-  **GUT:** Repetitive vomiting, severe diarrhea
-  **OTHER:** Feeling something bad is about to happen, anxiety, confusion

OR MORE
THAN ONE

MILD SYMPTOM

-  **NOSE:** Itchy/runny nose, sneezing
-  **MOUTH:** Itchy mouth
-  **SKIN:** A few hives, mild itch
-  **GUT:** Mild nausea/discomfort

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INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY.

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Call 911.

Request ambulance
with epinephrine.

Consider Additional Meds

(After epinephrine):

- » Antihistamine
- » Inhaler (bronchodilator) if asthma

Positioning

Lay the person flat and raise legs.
If breathing is difficult or they are
vomiting, let them sit up or lie on their
side.

Next Steps

- » If symptoms do not improve, or symptoms return, more doses of epinephrine can be given about 5 minutes or more after the last dose.
- » Transport to and remain in in ER for at least 4 hours because symptoms may return.



**Do not depend on antihistamines. When in doubt,
give epinephrine and call 911.**