

# Emergency Anaphylaxis Treatment Information

## Emergency epinephrine is:

Used to counteract anaphylaxis, a rapid, severe, life-threatening allergic reaction that can cause skin itching and hives, throat tightness, wheezing, and inability to breathe, and may result in death. Common allergens that can cause anaphylaxis include food, bee stings, medications, and latex. A life-threatening reaction can occur within minutes or hours after exposure to an allergen. The treatment for anaphylaxis is prompt administration of epinephrine and transport by emergency medical services (EMS) to the nearest hospital emergency department.

## Per Oklahoma law 70-1-116.3, an Epinephrine injection may be administered to:

A student whom the school nurse or trained school employee in good faith believes is having an anaphylactic reaction. **The school must have parent or guardian permission to do so.**

## Persons who may administer emergency Epinephrine include:

- A school nurse
- A school employee trained by a healthcare professional
- A school employee trained in correlation with the State Department of Health's Diabetes Management Annual School Training Program

## Emergency Epinephrine is stored:

In a secure location on school premises