



Anaphylaxis Management Policy

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Anaphylaxis Management Policy

1. Rationale:

To explain to Lyrebird College's parents, carers, staff and students the processes and procedures in place to support students diagnosed as being at risk of suffering from anaphylaxis. This policy also ensures that Lyrebird College is compliant with Ministerial Order 706 and associated guidelines for anaphylaxis management.

2. Scope:

This policy applies to:

- all staff, including casual relief staff and volunteers
- all students who have been diagnosed with anaphylaxis, or who may require emergency treatment for an anaphylactic reaction, and their parents and carers.

3. KEY ELEMENTS OF THIS POLICY

Lyrebird College will fully comply with Ministerial Order 706 and the associated guidelines published by alternate education

3.1 Anaphylaxis

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction that occurs after exposure to an allergen. The most common allergens for school-aged children are nuts, eggs, cow's milk, fish, shellfish, wheat, soy, sesame, latex, certain insect stings and medication.

Symptoms

Signs and symptoms of a mild to moderate allergic reaction can include:

- swelling of the lips, face and eyes
- hives or welts
- tingling in the mouth.

Signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis, a severe allergic reaction, can include:

- difficult/noisy breathing
- swelling of tongue
- difficulty talking and/or hoarse voice
- wheeze or persistent cough
- persistent dizziness or collapse
- student appears pale or floppy
- abdominal pain and/or vomiting.

Symptoms usually develop within ten minutes and up to two hours after exposure to an allergen, but can appear within a few minutes.

Treatment

Adrenaline given as an injection into the muscle of the outer mid-thigh is the first aid treatment for anaphylaxis.

Individuals diagnosed as being at risk of anaphylaxis are prescribed an adrenaline autoinjector for use in an emergency. These adrenaline autoinjectors are designed so that anyone can use them in an emergency.

3.2 Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plans

All students at Lyrebird College who are diagnosed by a medical practitioner as being at risk of suffering from an anaphylactic reaction must have an Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan. When notified of an anaphylaxis diagnosis, the principal of Lyrebird College is responsible for developing a plan in consultation with the student's parents/carers.

Where necessary, an Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan will be in place as soon as practicable after a student enrolls at Lyrebird College and where possible, before the student's first day.

Parents and carers must:

- obtain an ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis from the student's medical practitioner and provide a copy to the school with an up-to-date photo as soon as practicable
- immediately inform the school in writing if there is a relevant change in the student's medical condition and obtain an updated ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis
- provide an up-to-date photo of the student for the ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis when that Plan is provided to the school and each time it is reviewed
- provide the school with a current adrenaline autoinjector for the student that has not expired
- participate in annual reviews of the student's plan.

Each student's Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan must include:

- information about the student's medical condition that relates to allergies and the potential for anaphylactic reaction, including the type of allergies the student has
- information about the signs or symptoms the student might exhibit in the event of an allergic reaction based on a written diagnosis from a medical practitioner
- strategies to minimise the risk of exposure to known allergens while the student is under the care or supervision of college staff, including in the school yard, at camps and excursions, or at special events conducted, organised or attended by the college
- the name of the person(s) responsible for implementing the risk minimisation strategies, which have been identified in the Plan
- information about where the student's medication will be stored
- the student's emergency contact details

- an up-to-date ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis completed by the student's medical practitioner.

Review and updates to Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plans

A student's Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan will be reviewed and updated on an annual basis in consultation with the student's parents/carers. The plan will also be reviewed and, where necessary, updated in the following circumstances:

- as soon as practicable after the student has an anaphylactic reaction at school
- if the student's medical condition, insofar as it relates to allergy and the potential for anaphylactic reaction, changes
- when the student is participating in an off-site activity, including camps and excursions, or at special events including fetes and concerts.

Lyrebird College may also consider updating a student's Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan if there is an identified and significant increase in the student's potential risk of exposure to allergens at school.

3.3 Location of plans and adrenaline autoinjectors

A copy of each student's Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan will be stored with their ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis in the sick bay, together with the student's adrenaline autoinjector. Adrenaline autoinjectors must be labelled with the student's name. Students will not carry their own autoinjectors.

Lyrebird College will take into consideration the specific circumstances surrounding the student with anaphylaxis and make decisions as to the most appropriate locations within the college to store additional copies of the plans and an adrenaline autoinjector. These may include not only the sick bay, but the college office, the classroom or in the materials provided to staff on yard duty.

3.4 Risk Minimisation Strategies

To reduce the risk of a student suffering from an anaphylactic reaction at Lyrebird College, we have put in place the following strategies:

Classrooms:

- Keep a copy of the student's Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan in the classroom. Be sure the ASCIA Action Plan is easily accessible even if the adrenaline autoinjector is kept in another location.
- Liaise with parents about food-related activities ahead of time.
- Use non-food treats where possible, but if food treats are used in class it is recommended that parents of students with food allergy provide a treat box with alternative treats. Treat boxes should be clearly labelled and handled by a staff member.
- Never give food from outside sources to a student who is at risk of anaphylaxis.
- Treats for the other students in the class should not contain the substance to which the student is allergic. It is recommended to use non-food treats where possible.
- Products labelled 'may contain traces of nuts' should not be served to students allergic to nuts. Products labelled 'may contain milk or egg' should not be served to students with milk or egg allergy and so forth.
- Be aware of the possibility of hidden allergens in food and other substances used in cooking, food technology, science and art classes (e.g. egg or milk cartons, empty peanut butter jars).
- Ensure all cooking utensils, preparation dishes, plates, and knives and forks, etc. are washed and cleaned thoroughly after preparation of food and cooking.

- Regularly promote good hygiene practices with students such as the importance of washing hands, eating their own food and not sharing food.
- The staff member responsible for employing casual relief teachers should inform them, specialist teachers and volunteers of the names of any students at risk of anaphylaxis, the location of each student's Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan and Adrenaline Autoinjector, the College's Anaphylaxis Management Policy, and each individual person's responsibility in managing an incident. i.e. seeking a trained staff member.

School Lunches

- School lunch volunteers will be in-serviced on food allergen management and its implications on food-handling practices, including knowledge of the major food allergens triggering anaphylaxis, cross-contamination issues specific to food allergy, label reading, etc. Refer to:
- 'Safe Food Handling' guidelines will be followed <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/>
- Helpful resources for food services: <http://www.allergyfacts.org.au/component/virtuemart/>
- College lunch volunteers, should be briefed about students at risk of anaphylaxis.
- Display the student's name and photo in the kitchen where lunches are prepared as a reminder to volunteers.
- Make sure that tables and surfaces are wiped down with warm soapy water regularly.
- A 'no-sharing' food with other students is the rule and this includes utensils and food containers.
- Be wary of contamination of other foods when preparing, handling or displaying food. For example, a tiny amount of butter or peanut butter left on a knife and used elsewhere may be enough to cause a severe reaction in someone who is at risk of anaphylaxis from cow's milk products or peanuts.
- Products labelled 'may contain traces of nuts' should not be served to students allergic to nuts.
- The college lunch program provides a range of healthy meals/products that exclude peanut or other nut products in the ingredient list or a 'may contain...' statement.

Yard

- If the college has a student who is at risk of anaphylaxis, all staff must be trained in the administration of the adrenaline autoinjector (i.e. EpiPen®/ Anapen®) to be able to respond quickly to an anaphylactic reaction if needed.
- The adrenaline autoinjector and each student's Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan may be contained in the first aid bag carried by all staff on yard. **(Remember that an anaphylactic reaction can occur in as little as a few minutes).**
- Lyrebird College has a Communication Plan in place so the student's medical information and medication can be retrieved quickly if a reaction occurs in the yard. This will include all to yard duty staff to carry walkie talkies or yard-duty mobile phones. All staff on yard duty must be aware of the College's Emergency Response Procedures and how to notify the general office/first aid team of an anaphylactic reaction in the yard.
- All staff members must be able to identify, by face, those students at risk of anaphylaxis.
- Casual Relief Teachers will be given information with photos attached of students at risk of anaphylaxis.
- Students should keep drinks and food covered while outdoors.
- Garbage bins at school are to remain covered with lids to reduce the risk of attracting insects.

Special events (e.g. sporting events, incursions, class parties, etc.)

- Sufficient college staff supervising the special event must be trained in the administration of an adrenaline autoinjector to be able to respond quickly to an anaphylactic reaction if required.
- College staff should avoid using food in activities or games, including as rewards.
- For special occasions, college staff should consult parents in advance to either develop an alternative food menu or request the parents to send a meal for the student.
- Parents of other students should be informed in advance about foods that may cause allergic reactions in students at risk of anaphylaxis and request that they avoid providing students with treats whilst they are at school or at a special college event.
- Party balloons should not be used if any student is allergic to latex.

Field trips, excursions/sporting events

- If the college has a student at risk of anaphylaxis, sufficient college staff supervising the special event must be trained in the administration of an adrenaline autoinjector and be able to respond quickly to an anaphylactic reaction if required.
- A college staff member or team of college staff trained in the recognition of anaphylaxis and the administration of the adrenaline autoinjector must accompany any student at risk of anaphylaxis on field trips or excursions.
- College staff should avoid using food in activities or games, including as rewards.
- The adrenaline autoinjector and a copy of the Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan for each student at risk of anaphylaxis should be easily accessible and college staff must be aware of their exact location.
- For each field trip, excursion, etc, a risk assessment should be undertaken for each individual student attending who is at risk of anaphylaxis. The risks may vary according to the number of anaphylactic students attending, the nature of the excursion/sporting event, size of venue, distance from medical assistance, the structure of excursion and corresponding staff-student ratio.
- All college staff members present during the field trip or excursion need to be aware of the identity of any students attending who are at risk of anaphylaxis and be able to identify them by face.
- The college should consult parents of anaphylactic students in advance to discuss issues that may arise; to develop an alternative food menu; or request the parents provide a meal (if required).
- Parents may wish to accompany their child on field trips and/or excursions. This should be discussed with parents as another strategy for supporting the student who is at risk of anaphylaxis.
- Prior to the excursion taking place college staff should consult with the student's parents and medical practitioner (if necessary) to review the student's Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan to ensure that it is up to date and relevant to the particular excursion activity.

Camps and Remote Settings

- Prior to engaging a camp owner/operator's services the college should make enquiries as to whether it can provide food that is safe for anaphylactic students. If a camp owner/operator cannot provide this confirmation to the college, then the college should consider using an alternative service provider.

- Lyrebird College will conduct a risk assessment and develop a risk management strategy for students at risk of anaphylaxis. This should be developed in consultation with parents of students at risk of anaphylaxis and camp owners/operators prior to the camp dates.
- College staff should consult with parents of students at risk of anaphylaxis and the camp owner/operator to ensure that appropriate risk minimisation and prevention strategies and processes are in place to address an anaphylactic reaction should it occur. If these procedures are deemed to be inadequate, further discussions, planning and implementation will need to be undertaken.
- If the college has concerns about whether the food provided on a camp will be safe for students at risk of anaphylaxis, it should also consider alternative means for providing food for those students.
- Use of substances containing allergens should be avoided where possible.
- The student's Adrenaline Autoinjector, Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan, including the ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis and a mobile phone must be taken on camp. If mobile phone access is not available, an alternative method of communication in an emergency must be considered, e.g. a satellite phone.
- Prior to the camp taking place college staff should consult with the student's parents to review the student's Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan to ensure that it is up to date and relevant to the circumstances of the particular camp.
- College staff participating in the camp should be clear about their roles and responsibilities in the event of an anaphylactic reaction. Check the emergency response procedures that the camp provider has in place. Ensure that these are sufficient in the event of an anaphylactic reaction and ensure all staff participating in the camp are clear about their roles and responsibilities.
- Contact local emergency services and hospitals well prior to the camp. Advise full medical conditions of students at risk, location of camp and location of any off camp activities. Ensure contact details of emergency services are distributed to all school staff as part of the emergency response procedures developed for the camp.
- Lyrebird College will take an Adrenaline Autoinjector for general use on a school camp, even if there is no student at risk of anaphylaxis, as a back up device in the event of an emergency.
- Lyrebird College will keep an Adrenaline Autoinjector for general when on excursions and camps in the first aid kit and include this as part of the Emergency Response Procedures.
- The Adrenaline Autoinjector should remain close to the student and staff must be aware of its location at all times.
- The Adrenaline Autoinjector should be carried in the college first aid kit.
- Students with anaphylactic responses to insects should always wear closed shoes and long-sleeved garments when outdoors and should be encouraged to stay away from water or flowering plants.
- Cooking and art and craft games should not involve the use of known allergens.
- Consider the potential exposure to allergens when consuming food on buses and in cabins.

3.5 Adrenaline autoinjectors for general use

Lyrebird College will maintain a supply of adrenaline autoinjector(s) for general use, as a back-up to those provided by parents and carers for specific students, and also for students who may suffer from a first time reaction at school.

Adrenaline autoinjectors for general use will be stored at the sick bay and labelled “general use”.

The principal is responsible for arranging the purchase of adrenaline autoinjectors for general use, and will consider:

- the number of students enrolled at Lyrebird College at risk of anaphylaxis
- the accessibility of adrenaline autoinjectors supplied by parents
- the availability of a sufficient supply of autoinjectors for general use in different locations at the school, as well as at camps, excursions and events
- the limited life span of adrenaline autoinjectors, and the need for general use adrenaline autoinjectors to be replaced when used or prior to expiry.

3.6 Emergency Response

In the event of an anaphylactic reaction, the emergency response procedures in this policy must be followed, together with the school’s general first aid procedures, emergency response procedures and the student’s Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan.

A complete and up-to-date list of students identified as being at risk of anaphylaxis is maintained by the First Aid Officer and stored in the Sick Bay. For camps, excursions and special events, a designated staff member will be responsible for maintaining a list of students at risk of anaphylaxis attending the special event, together with their Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plans and adrenaline autoinjectors, where appropriate.

If a student experiences an anaphylactic reaction at school or during a school activity, staff must:

| Step | Action |
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| 1. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Lay the person flat● Do not allow them to stand or walk● If breathing is difficult, allow them to sit● Be calm and reassuring● Do not leave them alone● Seek assistance from another staff member or reliable student to locate the student’s adrenaline autoinjector or the school’s general use autoinjector, and the student’s Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan, stored at the Sick Bay● If the student’s plan is not immediately available, or they appear to be experiencing a first time reaction, follow steps 2 to 5 |
| 2. | <p>Administer an EpiPen or EpiPen Jr (if the student is under 20kg) or an Anapen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Remove from plastic container● Form a fist around the EpiPen and pull off the blue safety release (cap)● Place orange end against the student’s outer mid-thigh (with or without clothing)● Push down hard until a click is heard or felt and hold in place for 3 seconds● Remove EpiPen● Note the time the EpiPen is administered |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retain the used EpiPen to be handed to ambulance paramedics along with the time of administration |
| 3. | Call an ambulance (000) |
| 4. | If there is no improvement or severe symptoms progress (as described in the ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis), further adrenaline doses may be administered every five minutes, if other adrenaline autoinjectors are available. |
| 5. | Contact the student's emergency contacts. |

If a student appears to be having a severe allergic reaction, but has not been previously diagnosed with an allergy or being at risk of anaphylaxis, college staff should follow steps 2 – 5 as above.

Note: If in doubt, it is better to use an adrenaline autoinjector than not use it, even if in hindsight the reaction is not anaphylaxis. Under-treatment of anaphylaxis is more harmful and potentially life threatening than over-treatment of a mild to moderate allergic reaction.

3.7 Communication Plan

This policy will be available on Lyrebird College's website so that parents and other members of the school community can easily access information about our anaphylaxis management procedures. The parents and carers of students who are enrolled at Lyrebird College and are identified as being at risk of anaphylaxis will also be provided with a copy of this policy.

The principal is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff, including casual relief staff and volunteers are aware of this policy and Lyrebird College's procedures for anaphylaxis management. Casual relief staff and volunteers who are responsible for the care and/or supervision of students who are identified as being at risk of anaphylaxis will also receive a verbal briefing on this policy, their role in responding to an anaphylactic reaction and where required, the identity of students at risk.

This policy will also be included in CRT and Volunteer induction packs.

The principal is also responsible for ensuring relevant staff are trained and briefed in anaphylaxis management, consistent with ASCIA Guidelines and the Department of Education Guidelines.

3.8 Staff training

The principal will ensure that the following college staff are appropriately trained in anaphylaxis management:

- All class teachers, the Office Manager, Principal, First Aid Officer and Educational Support staff members who work with students who are at risk of anaphylaxis and any other member of school staff as required by the principal based on a risk assessment.

Staff who are required to undertake training must have completed:

- an approved face-to-face anaphylaxis management training course in the last three years, or
- an approved online anaphylaxis management training course in the last two years.

Lyrebird College will use ASCIA Anaphylaxis e-training <https://etraining.allergy.org.au/> General Schools Course for Victorian Schools, and verified by staff that have complete Courses in Verifying the Correct Use of Adrenaline Auto-Injector Devices 22303VIC)

Staff are also required to attend a briefing on anaphylaxis management and this policy at least twice per calendar year (with the first briefing to be held at the beginning of the school year), facilitated by a staff member who has successfully completed an anaphylaxis management course within the last 2 years including the principal or First Aid Officer. Each briefing will address:

- this policy

- the causes, symptoms and treatment of anaphylaxis
- the identities of students with a medical condition that relates to allergies and the potential for anaphylactic reaction, and where their medication is located
- how to use an adrenaline autoinjector, including hands on practice with a trainer adrenaline autoinjector
- the school's general first aid and emergency response procedures
- the location of, and access to, adrenaline autoinjectors that have been provided by parents or purchased by the school for general use.

When a new student enrolls at Lyrebird College who is at risk of anaphylaxis, the principal will develop an interim plan in consultation with the student's parents and ensure that appropriate staff are trained and briefed as soon as possible.

The principal will ensure that while students at risk of anaphylaxis are under the care or supervision of the school outside of normal class activities, including in the school yard, at camps and excursions, or at special event days, there is a sufficient number of college staff present who have been trained in anaphylaxis management.

3.9 Further information and resources

- Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia: [Risk minimisation strategies](#)
- ASCIA Guidelines: [Schooling and childcare](#)
- Royal Children's Hospital: [Allergy and immunology](#)
- Independent Schools Victoria: <https://is.vic.edu.au/compliance/anaphylaxis/>
- Victorian Department of Education and Training:

3.10 Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed annually.

The principal will complete an Annual Risk Management Checklist for anaphylaxis management to assist with the evaluation and review of this policy and the support provided to students at risk of anaphylaxis. See Appendix A.



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Board Chair

Appendix A

Lyrebird College - Annual Risk Management Checklist

(to be completed at the start of each year)

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| General information | | |
| 1. How many current students have been diagnosed as being at risk of anaphylaxis, and have been prescribed an adrenaline autoinjector? | | |
| 2. How many of these students carry their adrenaline autoinjector on their person? | | |
| 3. Have any students ever had an allergic reaction requiring medical intervention at school? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| a. If Yes, how many times? | | |

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| 4. Have any students ever had an anaphylactic reaction at school? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| a. If Yes, how many students? | |
| b. If Yes, how many times | |
| 5. Has a staff member been required to administer an adrenaline autoinjector to a student? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| a. If Yes, how many times? | |
| <p>6. Is every incident in which a student suffered an anaphylactic reaction reported the incident will be recorded on the Emergency Record Form and the Accident and Incidents Register.</p> <p>In the event of a Critical Incident:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the College Board will be notified ▪ WorkSafe notifications may need to be made ▪ Critical Incident Recovery Team will meet to discuss the approach to informing the BLC community and the roles each may play <p>Certain serious incidents must be reported to WorkSafe Victoria using the Incident Notification Form.</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| SECTION 1: Training | |
| <p>7. Have all college staff who conduct classes with students who are at risk of anaphylaxis successfully completed an approved anaphylaxis management training course, either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • online training (ASCIA anaphylaxis e-training) within the last 2 years, or • accredited face to face training (22300VIC or 10313NAT) within the last 3 years? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <p>8. Does your college conduct twice yearly briefings annually?</p> <p>If no, please explain why not, as this is a requirement for school registration.</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <p>9. Do all college staff participate in a twice yearly anaphylaxis briefing?</p> <p>If no, please explain why not, as this is a requirement for school registration.</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <p>10. If you are intending to use the ASCIA Anaphylaxis e-training for Victorian Schools:</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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| a. Has your college trained a minimum of 2 school staff (School Anaphylaxis Supervisors) to conduct competency checks of adrenaline autoinjectors (EpiPen®)? | |
| b. Are your school staff being assessed for their competency in using adrenaline autoinjectors (EpiPen®) within 30 days of completing the ASCIA Anaphylaxis e-training for Victorian Schools? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| SECTION 2: Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plans | |
| 11. Does every student who has been diagnosed as being at risk of anaphylaxis and prescribed an adrenaline autoinjector have an Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan which includes an ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis completed and signed by a prescribed medical practitioner? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 12. Are all Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plans reviewed regularly with parents (at least annually)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 13. Do the Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plans set out strategies to minimise the risk of exposure to allergens for the following in-school and out of class settings? | |
| a. During classroom activities, including elective classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. In canteens or during lunch or snack times | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. Before and after school, in the school yard and during breaks | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| d. For special events, such as sports days, class parties and extra-curricular activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| e. For excursions and camps | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| f. Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 14. Do all students who carry an adrenaline autoinjector on their person have a copy of their ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis kept at the school (provided by the parent)? NO students will carry their autoinjector on their person. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| a. Where are the Action Plans kept? | |

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| 15. Does the ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis include a recent photo of the student? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 16. Are Individual Management Plans (for students at risk of anaphylaxis) reviewed prior to any off site activities (such as sport, camps or special events), and in consultation with the student's parent/s? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| SECTION 3: Storage and accessibility of adrenaline autoinjectors | |
| 17. Where are the student(s) adrenaline autoinjectors stored? | |
| 18. Do all school staff know where the school's adrenaline autoinjectors for general use are stored? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 19. Are the adrenaline autoinjectors stored at room temperature (not refrigerated) and out of direct sunlight? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 20. Is the storage safe? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 21. Is the storage unlocked and accessible to school staff at all times? Comments: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 22. Are the adrenaline autoinjectors easy to find? Comments: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 23. Is a copy of student's individual ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis kept together with the student's adrenaline autoinjector? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 24. Are the adrenaline autoinjectors and Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plans (including the ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis) clearly labelled with the student's names? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 25. Has someone been designated to check the adrenaline autoinjector expiry dates on a regular basis? Who? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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| 26. Are there adrenaline autoinjectors which are currently in the possession of the school which have expired? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 27. Has the school signed up to EpiClub (optional free reminder services)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 28. Do all school staff know where the adrenaline autoinjectors, the ASCIA Action Plans for Anaphylaxis and the Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plans are stored? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 29. Has the school purchased adrenaline autoinjector(s) for general use, and have they been placed in the school's first aid kit(s)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 30. Where are these first aid kits located? Do staff know where they are located? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 31. Is the adrenaline autoinjector for general use clearly labelled as the 'General Use' adrenaline autoinjector? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 32. Is there a register for signing adrenaline autoinjectors in and out when taken for excursions, camps etc? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| SECTION 4: Risk Minimisation strategies | |
| 33. Have you done a risk assessment to identify potential accidental exposure to allergens for all students who have been diagnosed as being at risk of anaphylaxis? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 34. Have you implemented any of the risk minimisation strategies in the Anaphylaxis Guidelines? If yes, list these in the space provided below. If no please explain why not as this is a requirement for school registration. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 35. Are there always sufficient school staff members on yard duty who have current Anaphylaxis Management Training? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| SECTION 5: School management and emergency response | |
| 36. Does the school have procedures for emergency responses to anaphylactic reactions? Are they clearly documented and communicated to all staff? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 37. Do school staff know when their training needs to be renewed? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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| 38. Have you developed emergency response procedures for when an allergic reaction occurs? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| a. In the classroom? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. In the school yard? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. In all school buildings and sites, including gymnasiums and halls? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| d. At school camps and excursions? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| e. On special event days (such as sports days) conducted, organised or attended by the school? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 39. Does your plan include who will call the ambulance? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 40. Is there a designated person who will be sent to collect the student's adrenaline autoinjector and individual ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 41. Have you checked how long it takes to get an individual's adrenaline autoinjector and corresponding individual ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis to a student experiencing an anaphylactic reaction from various areas of the school including: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| a. The classroom? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. The school yard? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. The sports field? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| d. The school canteen? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 42. On excursions or other out of school events is there a plan for who is responsible for ensuring the adrenaline autoinjector(s) and Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plans (including the ASCIA Action Plan) and the adrenaline autoinjector for general use are correctly stored and available for use? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 43. Who will make these arrangements during excursions? | |
| 44. Who will make these arrangements during camps? | |

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| 45. Who will make these arrangements during sporting activities? | |
| 46. Is there a process for post-incident support in place? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 47. Have all school staff who conduct classes attended by students at risk of anaphylaxis, and any other staff identified by the principal, been briefed by someone familiar with the school and who has completed an approved anaphylaxis management course in the last 2 years on: | |
| a. The College's Anaphylaxis Management Policy? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. The causes, symptoms and treatment of anaphylaxis? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. The identities of students at risk of anaphylaxis, and who are prescribed an adrenaline autoinjector, including where their medication is located? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| d. How to use an adrenaline autoinjector, including hands on practice with a trainer adrenaline autoinjector? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| e. The college's general first aid and emergency response procedures for all in-school and out-of-school environments? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| f. Where the adrenaline autoinjector(s) for general use is kept? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| g. Where the adrenaline autoinjectors for individual students are located including if they carry it on their person? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| SECTION 6: Communication Plan | |
| 48. Is there a Communication Plan in place to provide information about anaphylaxis and the school's policies? | |
| a. To college staff? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. To students? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. To parents? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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| d. To volunteers? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| e. To casual relief staff? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 49. Is there a process for distributing this information to the relevant school staff? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| a. What is it? | |
| 50. How will this information kept up to date? | |
| 51. Are there strategies in place to increase awareness about severe allergies among students for all in-school and out-of-school environments? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 52. What are they? | |