

Risk Management Checklist for off-site activities



School Name:

Primary / Secondary (Please Circle):

Primary

Secondary

Location / Address:

Date of Review:

Time:

School Contract Person: Name:

(Who provided information collected)

Position:

Review given to: Name: (if different from above)

Position:

Comments:

1. How many current students have been prescribed (and carry) an adrenaline auto injector?

2. Have any students ever had an allergic reaction while at school?
If Yes, how many times?

Yes No

If Yes, how many students?

3. Have any students ever had an Anaphylactic Reaction at school?
If Yes, how many students?

Yes No

If Yes, how many times

4. Has a staff member been required to administer an adrenaline auto injector to a student?
If Yes, how many times?

Yes No

SECTION 1: Anaphylaxis Management Plans and ASCIA Action Plans

1. Does every student who carries an adrenaline auto injector (either for allergic reaction or anaphylaxis) have an individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan signed by a medical practitioner in place (see Chapter 6 and Appendix 1, *Anaphylaxis Guidelines for Victorian Schools*)?

Yes No

2. Are all individual Anaphylaxis Management Plans reviewed regularly with parents (at least annually)?

Yes No

3. Do the Anaphylaxis Management Plans set out strategies to minimise the risk of exposure to allergens for in-school and out of class settings?

During classroom activities, including elective classes	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
In canteens or during lunch or snack times	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Before and after school, in the school yard and during breaks	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
For special events, such as sports days, class parties and extra-curricular activities	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
For excursions and camps	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Other

4. Do all students who carry an adrenaline auto injector have a copy of their *ASCIA Emergency Action Plan* for anaphylaxis kept at school (provided by the parent)? Yes No

Where are they kept?

5. Does the *ASCIA Emergency Action Plan* for anaphylaxis have a recent photo of the student with them? Yes No

SECTION 2: Storage and Accessibility of adrenaline auto injectors

1. Where are the students adrenaline auto injectors stored?

2. Are the adrenaline auto injectors stored at room temperature?

3. Is the storage safe (out of reach of students and not refrigerated)? Yes No

Is the storage unlocked and accessible to staff at all times? Yes No

Comments

Are the adrenaline auto injectors easy to find? Yes No

Comments

4. Is a copy of each student's *ASCIA Emergency Action Plan* for anaphylaxis kept together with their adrenaline auto injector? Yes No

Comments

5. Are the adrenaline auto injectors and *ASCLIA Emergency Action Plans* for anaphylaxis clearly labelled with students' names? Yes No

Comments

6. Has someone been designated to check the adrenaline auto injector expiry dates on a regular basis? Yes No

Who?

Comments

7. Has the school signed up to EpiClub or Ana-alert (free reminder services)? Yes No

8. Do all staff know where the adrenaline auto injector and *ASCLIA Emergency Action Plan* for anaphylaxis are stored? Yes No

Comments

9. Is there an adrenaline auto injector for general use in the school's first aid kit? Yes No

If Yes, where is it located?

10. Is this device clearly labelled as the 'General Use' adrenaline auto injector? Yes No

SECTION 3: Prevention Strategies

1. Have you done a risk assessment to identify potential accidental exposure to allergens for a student with anaphylaxis? Yes No

2. Have you implemented any of the prevention strategies (in Appendix 2 of the Guidelines)? Yes No

3. Is there always a staff member on yard duty with current training in anaphylaxis emergency management? Yes No

SECTION 4: Training and Emergency Response

1. Have all staff attended a twice-yearly briefing? Yes No

2. Have you developed an Emergency Response Plan for when an allergic reaction occurs?

In the classroom? Yes No

In the school yard? Yes No

At school camps and excursions? Yes No

On special event days, such as sports days? Yes No

Does your plan include who will call the Ambulance?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Is there a designated person who will be sent to collect the student's adrenaline auto injector and <i>ASCIA Emergency Action Plan</i> ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Have you checked how long it will take to get to the adrenaline auto injector and <i>ASCIA Emergency Action Plan</i> to a student from various areas of the school including:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
The classroom?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
The schoolyard?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
The sports field?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
5. On excursions or other out of school events is there a plan for who is responsible for ensuring the adrenaline auto injector(s) are correctly stored and available for use?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Who will do this on excursions?		
Who will do this on camps?		
Who will do this on sporting activities?		
6. Is there a process for post incident support in place?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Comments

7. Have all staff been briefed on:		
The school's Anaphylaxis Management Policy?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
The causes, symptoms and treatment of anaphylaxis?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
The identities of students who carry an adrenaline auto injector and where their medication is located?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
How to use an adrenaline auto injector device, including hands on practice with a training adrenaline auto injector device?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
The school's first aid and emergency response procedures?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Where the adrenaline auto injector for general use is kept?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
When the adrenaline auto injector for general use can be administered?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION 5: Communicating with Staff, students and parents/carers

1. Is there a communication plan in place to provide information about anaphylaxis and the school's policies?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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To staff?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
To students?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
To parents/carers?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

2. Are there procedures in place for informing casual relief teachers of students at risk of anaphylaxis and the steps required for prevention and emergency response? Yes No

Comments

3. Do all staff know which students suffer from anaphylaxis? Yes No

Comments

4. How is this information kept up to date?

Comments

5. Are there strategies in place to increase awareness about severe allergies among students? Yes No

Comments

Approved by Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs Leadership Team May 2021 (Next review: May 2022).