

Central Christian Academy
Southington, Connecticut

Authorization for Epinephrine/Benadryl Administration by School Personnel or Self-Administration

Connecticut State Law requires a written order from an authorized prescriber (MD, DDS, OD, DO, PA, APRN) and parent/legal guardian/eligible student (18 years old or emancipated minor) authorization for both prescription and non-prescription medications. All medications shall be delivered to the school by the parent, guardian, eligible student or other responsible adult. The medication must be stored in the original labeled container as dispensed from the pharmacy.

Name of Student: _____ DOB: _____ Grade: _____

Known Allergies: _____

If student ingests or thinks he/she has ingested the above named food or has been stung by above named insect: _____

Please note desired order(s) by number :

Circle desired epinephrine auto-injector dosage:

- _____ Observe patient for symptoms of anaphylaxis***
- _____ Administer Benadryl (Diphenhydramine) _____ tsp.
Swish and swallow
- _____ Administer epinephrine *before* symptoms occur - _____ **0.15 mg.** **0.3 mg**
name of epinephrine auto-injector
- _____ Administer epinephrine *if* symptoms occur - _____ **0.15 mg.** **0.3 mg**
name of epinephrine auto-injector
- _____ Administer _____

9-1-1 will be called for anyone with anaphylactic symptoms or Epinephrine administration.

***Symptoms of Anaphylaxis may include: Chest tightness, cough, shortness of breath, wheezing, tightness in throat, difficulty swallowing, hoarseness, swelling of lips, tongue or throat, itching mouth or skin, hives or swelling, stomach cramps, vomiting or diarrhea, dizziness or fainting.

Side Effects and Management: _____

Special Instructions: _____

Student is capable of self-administration of Epinephrine: Yes No (If Yes, prescriber training required.)

Student has been trained in self-administration of this medication in prescriber's office: Yes No

Dates of Administration: From: _____ To: _____

Signature: _____ (Physician / Authorized Prescriber) **Date:** _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Parent / Legal Guardian or Eligible Student Authorization

I hereby give permission for qualified personnel to administer/my child to self-administer/the medication above as ordered by his or her authorized prescriber. I understand that if my child is authorized for self-administration any misuse of this medication will result in disciplinary consequences following Central Christian Academy policy and procedure. I understand that this medication will be destroyed if it is not picked up within one week following termination of the order or by the last day of school.

I give permission for the release and exchange of information between the school nurse and authorized prescriber necessary to ensure the safe administration of such medication.

Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian/Eligible Student: _____

Date: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

School Nurse Review of Authorization

Self-administration of medication may be authorized by the prescriber and parent/legal guardian/eligible student and reviewed by the school nurse in accordance with Central Christian Academy policy/procedure.

School Nurse review for Self-Administration: Signature: _____ Date: _____