

5202-R Epinephrine Stock Auto-Injectors

Campbell County School District participates in an optional program in which stock epinephrine auto-injectors, available at school locations, can be administered by the school nurse or other trained District personnel to a student whom the school nurse or trained District personnel believes is experiencing a severe allergic reaction. The District plan is based on the Wyoming Department of Education School Guidelines for the Management of Students with Life-Threatening Allergies. Trained District personnel, upon identifying signs and symptoms characteristic of an anaphylactic reaction, will follow the established protocol for administration of auto-injectable epinephrine as trained.

- Staff training regarding recognition of allergic reactions and appropriate care will be provided by the District. Trained staff may include but is not limited to classroom teachers, specials teachers, coaches, activity sponsors; as well as nutrition services, office, Aquatic Center and transportation staff
 - Training will include:
 - Identification of life threatening allergic reactions;
 - Administration of epinephrine auto-injector and care of life threatening allergic reaction;
 - Demonstration of epinephrine auto-injector; and
 - Documentation of allergic reaction incident and record of epinephrine administration.
 - Training records will be completed and stored for seven years.
 - A list of currently trained staff will be maintained by the District.
- Prevention of allergen exposure will include interventions by various District personnel including the following:
 - Building Nurses: Provision of training.
 - Nutrition Services Personnel: Adherence to strict procedures for preventing cross contamination of allergens.
 - Transportation Personnel: Restricting food and beverages on daily local bus routes with exception for students with diabetes, hypoglycemia or other medically confirmed health conditions.
 - Parents/Guardians: Cooperation with classroom and building restrictions.
- Interventions to prevent allergen exposure may include:
 - Hand washing before and after meals;
 - Procedures for cleaning tables, non-disposable utensils, and garbage disposal;
 - Allergy-free tables in the lunchroom and classrooms;
 - Restriction of food and beverages on daily local bus routes with exception for students with diabetes, hypoglycemia, or other medically confirmed health conditions;
 - Prohibition of the use of scented room fresheners including but not limited to flameless candles, scented wax burners, plug-ins, misters, and aerosols in District facilities;
 - Utilization of scent-free products in District facilities when possible;

- Encouraging the use of scent-free personal care items by staff and students; and
- Communication including:
 - Notifications to parents/Guardians of classmates of students with severe allergies according to their Health Plan.
 - Signs for classrooms and buildings.
- Storage and Security
 - Building and/or nursing coordinator will monitor expiration dates of stock epinephrine auto-injectors
 - Building administrator and nurse will determine storage location, access, and security of stock epinephrine
- District Activities
 - Stock epinephrine auto-injectors will be accessible at building locations during, before, and after school activities.
 - Coaches and sponsors of activities are responsible for familiarizing themselves with storage details of building stock epinephrine auto-injectors.
- Procurement of stock epinephrine auto-injectors
 - County Health Officer may write prescriptions for stock epinephrine auto-injectors as needed.
 - County Health Officer will approve standing orders for the administration of stock epinephrine auto-injectors on an annual basis.
 - Campbell County School District may purchase epinephrine auto-injectors from a variety of vendors and pursue grants for the purchase of stock epinephrine auto-injectors.
 - The parent or legal guardian of a student with a known severe allergy as determined by a health care professional will be responsible to supply to the school the medication needed for treatment of anaphylaxis or arrange for the student, if responsible and capable of self-administration, to self-carry.

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LEGAL REFERENCE(S): Wyoming State Statute 21-4-316; Wyoming Department of Education School Guidelines for the Management of Students with Life-Threatening Allergies

CROSS REFERENCE(S): 5202

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION: