

Option Chart for Administration of Epinephrine in School Settings

Prior to administering epinephrine in the school setting, district boards of education and school governing bodies should develop policies consistent with the laws and regulations of New York State.

Options for <u>Patient-Specific</u> Administration of Epinephrine		Issued by:
Licensed Staff	A Registered Professional Nurse (RN) or a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) under the direction of RN, Nurse Practitioner (NP), Physician Assistant (PA) or Physician (MD/DO) may administer to a specific student or staff member at school or school sponsored events in accordance with the provider's order. <u>Education Law Article 139 § 6902 (1)</u>	Student's or staff member's private medical provider
Unlicensed Staff	Unlicensed staff trained by RN, NP, PA or physician MD/DO may administer an epinephrine auto-injector to a specific student during the school day on school property and at any school function, in emergency situations, where an appropriately licensed health professional is not available in accordance with the provider's order. <u>Education Law Article 19 §921</u>	Student or staff private medical provider

Options for <u>Non-Patient-Specific</u> Administration of Epinephrine		Issued under the authority of:
Licensed Staff	RN or LPN under the direction of a RN may administer epinephrine to anyone as specified in the non-patient specific order, with signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis at school or school sponsored events under a non-patient specific order from the School Medical Director. <u>Education Law Article 139 §6909(4)(b)</u>	A Non-Patient Specific order from the District Medical Director – who is a Physician or NP
Unlicensed Staff	Unlicensed staff trained per District protocol may administer epinephrine auto-injectors in the event of an emergency pursuant to the requirements of section 3000-c of the public health law to any student or staff in a school building having anaphylactic symptoms – whether or not there is a previous history of severe allergic reaction. <u>Education Law Article 19 §921</u>	Permission based on Board of Education Policy in accordance with Education and Public Health Laws

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