



# EPINEPHRINE AUTHORIZATION FOR MINORS

Please read information and procedures on reverse side.

## Part I Parent or Guardian to Complete

I hereby authorize City of Gulf Shores personnel to administer epinephrine injection(s) as directed by the physician (Part II). I agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Gulf Shores and any of its officers, staff members, or agents from lawsuits, claims, expenses, demands, or actions, etc., against them for administering the injection, provided they follow the physician's order (Part II). I am aware that the injection may be administered by a nonhealth professional. I have read the procedures outlined on the back of this form and assume responsibility as required.

**I understand that emergency medical services (EMS) will always be called when epinephrine is given, whether or not the minor manifests any symptoms of anaphylaxis.**

Name of Minor (Last, First, Middle)	Date of Birth
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Address

City	State	Zip
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Parent or Guardian Signature	Daytime Telephone	Date
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## Part II Physician to Complete

Emergency injections are usually administered by nonhealth professionals. For this reason, only premeasured doses of epinephrine may be given. It should be noted that these staff members are not trained observers. They cannot observe for the development of symptoms before administering the injection.

The following injection will be given immediately after report of exposure to \_\_\_\_\_  
*Indicate specific allergen(s)*

Route of exposure      Ingestion      Skin Contact      Inhalation      Insect sting or bite

Check the appropriate boxes:

- Give the premeasured dose of 0.3mg epinephrine 1:1000 aqueous solution (0.3cc) by autoinjection.  
 Repeat dose in 15 minutes if EMS has not arrived. (Two premeasured doses will be needed in City facility.)
- Give the premeasured dose of 0.15mg epinephrine 1:2000 aqueous solution (0.3cc) by autoinjection.  
 Repeat dose in 15 minutes if EMS has not arrived. (Two premeasured doses will be needed in City facility.)

I believe that this minor has received adequate information on how and when to use epinephrine.  
 The minor is to carry an epinephrine autoinjector during City program hours with the Program Supervisor's knowledge.  
 The minor can use the epinephrine autoinjector properly in an emergency. One additional dose, to be used as backup, should be kept in the first aid cabinet.  
 The epinephrine autoinjector will be kept in the City program's first aid cabinet.

Effective dates:                      Start Date    End Date

Physician Name (Print or Type)	Physician Signature	Telephone	Date
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Parent or Guardian Name (Print or Type)	Parent or Guardian Signature	Telephone	Date
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## Part III City Recreation Supervisor

Check as appropriate:  
 Parts I and II above are complete including signatures.  
 (It is acceptable if all items in Part II are written on the physician's stationery or a prescription pad.)  
 Medication is appropriately labeled.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Date by which any unused medication is to be collected by the parent.  
 (Within one week after expiration of the physician order or on the last day of the program.)

City Recreation Supervisor Signature	Date
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## **PARENT INFORMATION ABOUT EPINEPHRINE PROCEDURES**

1. Epinephrine may be given during City-sponsored activities or at City recreation facilities only with both physician and parent/guardian-signed authorization.
2. This form must be on file with the City of Gulf Shores. The parent or guardian is responsible for obtaining the physician's statement in Part II.
3. A new form must be submitted to the City of Gulf Shores each calendar year and whenever there is a change in the dosage or a change in the conditions under which epinephrine is to be injected.
4. A physician may use office stationery or a prescription pad in lieu of completing Part II. Information necessary includes:
  - Name of minor
  - Specific allergen(s) for which epinephrine is being prescribed
  - Route of exposure (e.g., ingestion, skin contact, inhalation, or insect sting or bite)
  - Brand name of medication
  - Amount of premeasured epinephrine
  - Time for repeated dose if deemed necessary
  - Duration of medication order and effective dates
  - Physician signature
  - Date
5. Only premeasured doses of epinephrine may be given by City of Gulf Shores staff members.
6. Medication must be properly labeled by a pharmacist. If a physician's order includes a repeat of the epinephrine injection, then the parent or guardian must supply the City of Gulf Shores with two epinephrine autoinjectors. For a minor who carries his or her own epinephrine autoinjector, the parent must supply the City of Gulf Shores with a backup that is stored in the first aid cabinet or other approved location. Expiration date must be clearly indicated on the pharmacy label or autoinjector. The parent must provide a replacement epinephrine autoinjector when notified that the current autoinjector has expired or been administered.
7. Epinephrine must be hand-delivered to the City of Gulf Shores by the parent or guardian unless approved for the minor to carry during City programs.
8. Unless the minor has been authorized to carry epinephrine, the parent or guardian is to collect any unused epinephrine within one week after the end of expiration of the order or on the last day of the program. Epinephrine not claimed within that period shall be destroyed.