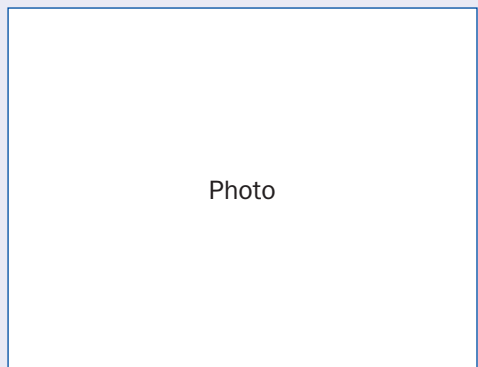


# ACTION PLAN FOR **Allergic Reactions**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_



Allergens to be avoided:

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Family/carer name(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Plan prepared by:

Dr \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** The ASCIA Action Plan for Allergic Reactions is for people with mild to moderate allergies, who need to avoid certain allergens. For people with severe allergies (and at risk of anaphylaxis) there are ASCIA Action Plans for Anaphylaxis, which include adrenaline autoinjector instructions.

## MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION

- swelling of lips, face, eyes
- hives or welts
- tingling mouth
- abdominal pain, vomiting (these are signs of a severe allergic reaction to insects)

### ACTION

- **for insect allergy, flick out sting if it can be seen (but do not remove ticks)**
- stay with person and call for help
- give medications (if prescribed) .....
- contact family/carer



**Watch for any one of the following signs of Anaphylaxis**

## ANAPHYLAXIS (SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION)

- difficult/noisy breathing
- swelling of tongue
- swelling/tightness in throat
- difficulty talking and/or hoarse voice
- wheeze or persistent cough
- loss of consciousness and/or collapse
- pale and floppy (young children)

### ACTION

- 1 Call Ambulance if there are any signs of anaphylaxis - telephone 000 (Aus) or 111 (NZ)**
- 2 Lay person flat and elevate legs. If breathing is difficult, allow to sit but do not stand**
- 3 Contact family/carer**

Additional information \_\_\_\_\_

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