



Standing Order for Administration of Epinephrine for Nurses

Standing Order for administration of epinephrine for nurses working in NYC schools to students without a student-specific medical order on file for epinephrine¹:

Administer epinephrine as Epi-Pen (or 0.3cc epinephrine 1:1000) SQ if 55 lbs. or greater; or Epi-Pen Jr. (or 0.3cc epinephrine 1:2000) SQ if less than 55 lbs. to any student in a school who, in the judgment of the administering nurse, appears to be having a severe allergic or anaphylactic reaction, effective immediately. May repeat every 1015 minutes, as necessary.

EMS MUST BE SUMMONED IMMEDIATELY

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[1]

See New York State Educ. Law § 6527, which permits physicians to prescribe and order a non-patient specific regimen for emergency treatment of anaphylaxis by a registered professional school nurse and for registered nurses to administer epinephrine pursuant to a non-patient specific order. See also, 8 NYCRR § 64.7.

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