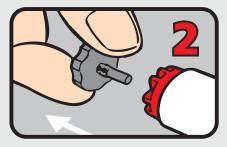


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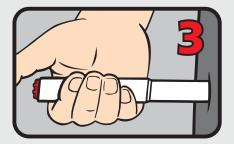
### How to give Anapen® or Anapen® Jr



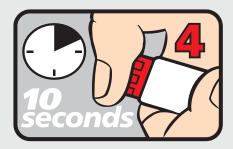
PULL OFF BLACK NEEDLE SHIELD.



PULL OFF GREY SAFETY CAP from red button.



PLACE NEEDLE END FIRMLY against outer mid-thigh at 90° angle (with or without clothing).



PRESS RED BUTTON so it clicks and hold for 10 seconds. REMOVE Anapen® and DO NOT touch needle. Massage injection site for 10 seconds.



# 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 <u>insects</u>)

### ACTION

- For insect allergy, flick out sting if visible. Do not remove ticks
- Stay with person and call for help
- Locate Anapen<sup>®</sup> (or Anapen<sup>®</sup> Jr if aged 1-5 years)
- Contact family/emergency contact

# Watch for <u>any one</u> 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
- persistent dizziness or collapse
- pale and floppy (young children)

### ACTION

- **1** Lay person flat, do not stand or walk. If breathing is difficult allow to sit
- **2** Give Anapen<sup>®</sup> (or Anapen<sup>®</sup> Jr if aged 1-5 years)
- **3** Phone ambulance 000 (AU), **111** (NZ), **112** (mobile)
- 4 Contact family/emergency contact
- **5** Further adrenaline doses may be given if no response after 5 minutes (if another adrenaline autoinjector is available)

### If in doubt, give Anapen<sup>®</sup> or Anapen<sup>®</sup> Jr

Anapen<sup>®</sup> Jr is generally prescribed for children aged 1-5 years. \*Medical observation in hospital for at least 4 hours is recommended after anaphylaxis.