

## 244 EPINEPHRINE ADMINISTRATION

This policy describes the process in which Student Health Services implements the mandates of Nevada Legislature Senate Bill No. 435 – Committee on Health and Human Services in the administration by school employees of undesignated Auto-Injectable Epinephrine to any student on campus, who appears to be experiencing symptoms of anaphylaxis during their regular school day.

### DEFINITIONS:

AIE – Auto-Injectable Epinephrine

### PROCEDURE

Each Oasis Academy campus will stock two doses of undesignated AIE

Undesignated AIE may be administered to a student with a known history of anaphylaxis who does not have an individually-prescribed AIE available or to a student with an unknown allergy who is believed to be experiencing symptoms of anaphylaxis.

Undesignated AIE may be administered by the school nurse or trained Oasis Academy employee, to any Oasis Academy student who is reasonably believed to be experiencing anaphylaxis on campus during the regular curricular day.

The school nurse or other health care professional will conduct training annually. The school nurse or other health care professional will document training and competency in all required skills.

**It is imperative that school personnel immediately call 911 following the administration of an EpiPen even if the symptoms appear to have been resolved.**

With the exception of epinephrine medication carried by students for self-administration, all doses of AIE, whether provided by the parent/guardian or supplied by Oasis Academy, will be stored at room temperature in a supervised, secure, **unlocked** location, within the school nurses office.

Legal Reference  
NRS 388.421  
NRS 388.424

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## EPINEPHRINE TRAINING CHECKLIST

**Designee (D):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trainer (T):** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Performance Criteria</b>	<b>(T) Date/ Initial</b>	<b>(D) Date/ Initial</b>	<b>(T) Date/ Initial</b>	<b>(D) Date/ Initial</b>
Locate and verbalize understanding of how to read epinephrine orders.				
State storage location of epinephrine.				
Locates injection site(s) to be used.				
Demonstrates accurate injection technique.				
State precautions/actions to take after epinephrine is administered.				
State proper disposal of medical supplies.				
<b>Epinephrine Auto-Injector Pen</b>				
Pull off appropriate caps.				
Place tip of injector on outer thigh.				
Use a swing and jab motion and press hard into thigh.				
Hold in place and count to 10 then remove and massage injection site for 10 seconds.				
State would call 911.				
State if symptoms does not improve after 10 min., administer second dose if available.				

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School Nurse

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Designee