North Carolina Chronic Condition Prevention and Management in Schools/Severe Allergy

Tier One: School/District Activities that Benefit All Students

- Environment
  1. CDC Guidelines for Allergy Management in Schools
  2. Management of Other Allergy Types
- Education
  1. General for School Staff - School Staff Training for Allergies - What School Staff Need to Know About Food Allergies
  2. Education for School Nurses - NASN Epi-pen Training for School Nurses: Get Trained Module
  3. Implement Related Healthful Living Essential Standards - Healthful Living Standards K-12
- Related School Wide Policies/Protocols
  1. Management of Chronic Conditions in the School Setting
  2. School Health Program Manual, Section D, Chapter 5, Medication Administration
  3. NC Board of Nursing - Delegation to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel
  4. N. C. Epinephrine in Schools Law

Tier Two: Student Directed Activities with Severe Allergy Diagnosis

- Follow School Nurse Case Management Process Model
  1. Case Find – Physician Orders, Staff Referrals, Attendance Records, School Information Forms, Student Assessment
  2. Assess/Gather Information using subjective and objective data
  3. Nursing Judgment on Level of Student Need - Does the student need case management services based on findings?
    a. Develop and Implement appropriate Emergency Action Plan, Medication Orders, and serve through general school health services if Case Management not indicated

Tier Three: Intensive Student Directed Activities with New or Uncontrolled Severe Allergy Diagnosis

- Continue School Nurse Case Management Process Model
  1. Develop Plan of Care
    a. NASN Clinical Guidelines - Guidelines for Managing Allergy and Anaphylaxis
    b. School Nursing/Chronic Conditions Case Management: NC Plan of Care/Individualized Healthcare Plan Template
    c. NASN Severe Allergy Care Plan Checklist
    e. Use of Individualized Healthcare Plans to Support School Health Services
  2. Implement plan
  3. Evaluate and revise or return student to general School Health Services (Tier Two)

Recommended Resources:

Chronic Conditions in Schools (CDC)
Managing Chronic Health Conditions in Schools (AAP) Order Here
Allergy and Anaphylaxis Resources (NASN)
Allergy Information for Educators