

E2 ALLERGIC REACTION

KEY QUESTIONS	PRE ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS
Conscious or Unconscious?	Refer to unconscious card if appropriate
Difficulty Breathing / Swallowing? Swelling of the face tongue or neck	Conscious: position of comfort Unconscious: if not breathing normally start CPR
Nausea, Vomiting, or Drooling?	Turn patient on left side
Any Hives, Rash, or Itching?	Monitor breathing for changes and keep patient calm.

INCIDENT TYPE	
Allergic Reaction	ALRG F
Allergic Reaction with Difficulty breathing -OR- Facial Swelling -OR- Signs of Shock	ALRG F
Allergic Reaction and patient is unconscious	UNC F

SECONDARY QUESTIONS	PRE ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS
Onset?	Relay onset time to responders
History of Allergies?	Check for medical alert tag or card, Do they have a prescribed EPI pen? Has it been administered? Relay to responders

CALL BACK IF ANYTHING CHANGES

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

<p>Common Causes - Allergies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penicillin / Medication • Bee Stings • Seafood • Nuts • Strawberries 	<p>Signs and Symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficulty breathing • Itching • Abdominal Pain • Hives • Rash
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- Other Foods

Note:

Determination of the presence of difficulty breathing or swallowing indicates a severe reaction

Note:

Anaphylactic reaction with shock and or collapse are life threatening medical emergencies

Note:

Be prepared to go to the appropriate [CPR](#) card if breathing stops