A student's individual health care plan for anaphylaxis must include an emergency response plan. For anaphylaxis the emergency response plan is an ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis, which is to be completed and signed by the student's doctor. The doctor will determine which personal ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis should be used and will provide this to the parent.

There are different versions of the action plan available for each of the different autoinjectors.

ASCIA Action plan for anaphylaxis where a student is prescribed an EpiPen®

ASCIA Action plan for anaphylaxis where a student is prescribed an Anapen®

It is the role of the parent to provide the school with an ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis completed and signed by their child's doctor. (This is the ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis-personal) A new plan will be completed by the doctor each time an adrenaline autoinjector is prescribed. It is important that parents provide the school with a copy of the most recent action plan.

ASCIA Action Plans for Anaphylaxis detail the emergency response for anaphylaxis, including instructions for using the adrenaline autoinjector and a copy should therefore always be stored with the autoinjector.

A student's ASCIA Action Plans for Anaphylaxis should be posted in suitable locations for easy reference, in case of an emergency, in consultation with the parent and where appropriate, the student. If copies are required then the original signed copy, prepared by the doctor, should be photocopied and not altered in any way.
NOTE:

- **ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis-general** these action plans do not include information about a specific student. They can be used as a poster around the school reminding staff how to use an adrenaline autoinjector in an emergency (different versions of the plan are available for each of the autoinjectors).

- **Appendix 11** provides additional information about adrenaline auto injectors, including links to information about how to use them in an emergency.

ASCIA Action Plans for Anaphylaxis are available from the **Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA)** website.