

# Anaphylaxis Readiness, Staffing, Scheduling, Space Considerations

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## ► AAI team activities during an adverse reaction.



- **Mild allergic reaction** (hive, transient oral itch, etc.) try to keep patient calm and monitor closely.
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- **Moderate to Severe Reaction** (nausea, emesis, respiratory symptoms, etc.)
  - Make sure patient is safe, help provider to bring and administer emergency medications. Try to keep patient calm.
  - If epinephrine is administered; monitor and evaluate patient constantly.
    - One MA is to assist provider, check and document vital signs initially after epinephrine; then every 15 minutes for 1 hour and then every 30 minutes up to discharge. If more help is needed; get help from MA working at front rooms.
  - One MA shall remain with the patient until patient's symptoms have improved, and the patient is stable; continue close monitoring!!! The provider will advise when the MA may leave the room and continue to monitor from outside the patient's room.
- If there is a potential to be exposed to **body fluids** (emesis, nasal secretions etc):
  - **Wear gloves!!**
- Emesis (vomit) in a bucket: cover it with a plastic bag and when appropriate place in the utility room. Replace with a fresh bucket after **each** occurrence of vomit.
- Do not bring new patients back during an emergency!
  - Please let the front desk that we have an emergency and we will bring patients back when it is safe.
    - Front desk will notify incoming patients and if needed reschedule appointments.

# Scheduling