## Student Epinephrine Auto Injector Management Skills Competency Assessment Form

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

The Student understands and is able to:

1. Always carries auto-injector on person.

2. Understands responsibility of carrying medication and need for safety for self and others.

3. Auto injector is appropriate for age and weight; expiration date is reviewed periodically and auto-injector kept current.

4. Keeps auto-injector within temperature recommendations (60 - 86 degrees Fahrenheit).

5. Is aware of symptoms of allergic reaction.

<sup>†</sup> 6. Inform adult of symptoms of allergic reaction and need for auto-injector (would never go to the nurse's office alone) and have adult call 911.

7. Remove the safety cap.

8. Select the appropriate injection site:

• Lateral portion of the thigh • Midway between the waist and the knee

10. Place the tip firmly at a right angle to the selected injection site.

11. Press hard into the thigh until the auto-injector function (snaps), hold in place for 3 seconds.

12. Remove pen and massage several seconds.

School Nurse Signature Date
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