

Management and treatment

Anaphylaxis is a preventable and treatable event. Knowing the triggers is the first step in prevention.

Children and caregivers need to be educated on how to avoid the allergens and/or other triggers. They also need to know how to manage accidental exposures and administer adrenaline in an emergency.

How we help

- We provide up-to-date information and support to people affected by anaphylaxis
- We share information with individuals, carers, family members, employers and schools
- We offer a wide range of educational materials/products, including adrenaline training devices
- We raise public awareness with annual campaigns
- We work with the food industry. AAI plays a pivotal role to improve safe food choices for individuals with food allergy
- We work with some of the top experts in the field of allergy both national and international



EpiPen, adrenaline auto-injector



Training device

Who we are

Anaphylaxis Australia Inc (AAI) is a charitable, non-profit organisation established in 1993.

Our aim is to improve anaphylaxis awareness in all areas through education, research and support. This includes child care centres, schools, government departments, the medical community, employers, air travel, food manufacturers and food service industries.

We are a volunteer-based operation supported primarily by membership fees, sales of products and donations. A small percentage of funds come from grants and government sources.

AAI is part of an international alliance where information from the world's leading allergy experts is shared regularly.

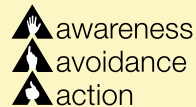
AAI has medical advisors from the Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCI). Their website is: www.allergy.org.au

How to contact us:

Call: **1300 728 000**

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Website: **www.allergyfacts.org.au**



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Are you dealing with life-threatening allergies?



Whether it involves you or someone you know, Anaphylaxis Australia Inc is here to help.

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What is anaphylaxis?

Anaphylaxis is a sudden, severe allergic reaction that involves various areas of the body simultaneously. Food Allergies, insect stings, medications (including prescriptions, over the counter, alternative therapies), and latex are the most common causes of anaphylactic reactions.

Foods that most often cause an allergic reaction are: peanuts, tree nuts, milk, eggs, fish, shellfish, sesame, soy and wheat.



What are the symptoms?

Symptoms of an allergic reaction:

- Tingling in the mouth
- Swelling of lips, eyes and face
- Hives, body rash, itching
- Vomiting and/or abdominal pain

Symptoms of a severe allergic reaction (ANAPHYLAXIS)

- Difficult and/or noisy breathing
- Wheeze or persistent cough
- Difficulty talking or hoarse voice
- Swelling of the tongue
- Swelling/tightness of throat
- Loss of consciousness and/or collapse
- Pale and floppy (in young children)

Join us and gain the benefits

We welcome your support through annual membership. Benefits include:

- An information kit, including an Anaphylaxis Action Plan which is recommended for all who are prescribed an EpiPen®
- Quarterly newsletters covering the latest research findings and local news on relevant issues
- Discounts on educational materials, including children's storybooks
- Notice on product recalls
- Support groups and local member contacts
- Social events, seminars and information nights
- Science based information reviewed by our medical advisory board
- The opportunity to have your say by participating in research programs and surveys



Membership application part A

- To join, please fill out application part A.
- Fill out application part B if the new member or anyone in the family is at risk of anaphylaxis. (Obtain it by calling 1300 728 000 or go to www.allergyfacts.org.au)

All data remains strictly confidential and will not be passed onto another party without your consent.

Name:

Address:

Pcode: Phone:

Fax: Mob:

Email:

All mail to:

Pcode:

MEMBERSHIP IS ANNUAL FROM JULY 1 TO JUNE 30

Allergic Individual/Family	\$65.00	<input type="text"/>
Pay now for 2 years and save!	\$117.00	<input type="text"/>
Professional/Childcare Centres/Schools	\$80.00	<input type="text"/>
Pay now for 2 years and save!	\$144.00	<input type="text"/>

Total membership fee: \$

I would like to make a tax-deductible donation of: \$

Total amount enclosed: \$

Please charge my: Visa MasterCard

Expiry date: /

Name on card:

Signature:

Please make cheque/money orders payable to:
Anaphylaxis Australia Incorporated

- I welcome newsletters/updates to be emailed.
- I am interested in volunteering my time and/or expertise.
- I am interested in taking part in research/surveys.
- Please add my contact details to your list of members who wish to make contact with other members.
- Please contact me about making a bequest.

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