

## PRE-ADMINISTRATION CHECKLIST

### INCIDENT INFORMATION

PATIENT'S NAME	CHECKLIST COMPLETED BY (PROVIDER)	INCIDENT DATE (DD / MM / YY)	TIME (24 hr)
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When the listed Indications are met, Contraindications ruled out and Conditions achieved, a Qualified Provider<sup>1</sup> may administer epinephrine (EPI) intramuscularly and oral loratadine to patients suspected of experiencing an anaphylactic reaction.

### INDICATIONS FOR USE – EPINEPHRINE

1. Patient's weight is greater than 15 kgs/33 lbs. or 4 years old if weight is unknown; **AND**
2. Patient has likely had a recent exposure to a probable allergen; **AND**
3. Patient is **unstable** as demonstrated by **at least ONE of the following**:
  - i. **Airway Compromise** due to significant localized **edema of the throat, tongue or face** (angioneurotic edema), or generalized edema; **AND / OR**
  - ii. **SOB** (wheezing, stridor and/or dyspnea) due to bronchoconstriction; **AND / OR**
  - iii. **Collapse / Faintness**, severe signs of **Shock** due to hypotension

### INDICATIONS FOR USE – LORATADINE

#### ALLERGIC REACTION

1. Patient must be a minimum of 2 years old; **AND**
2. Patient has likely had a recent exposure to a probable allergen; **AND / OR**
3. Patient has been directed by a physician to take antihistamine for allergic reaction

#### ANAPHYLAXIS

1. Patient must be a minimum of 2 years old; **AND**
2. Patient is treated with epinephrine as per this Anaphylaxis Management Protocol

### CONTRAINDICATIONS OF USE – LORATADINE

1. Patients with known **hypersensitivity** to loratadine
2. Previous known liver, renal or pancreatic disease
3. Pregnancy and/or breastfeeding

### CONDITIONS OF USE

- Completed a Primary Assessment
- Provided and maintained all necessary critical interventions
- Activated the local emergency response system and notified EMS
- Conducted a targeted Past Medical History if possible
- Obtained and recorded baseline vital signs including: LOR, RR, HR, Skin Temperature & Condition
- Obtained patient consent
- Ruled out contraindications
- EPI and loratadine are to be administered as outlined in PEAK's APTP Training Manual

<sup>1</sup> Qualified Provider - an individual who has received specific PEAK training.