

22099VIC COURSE IN FIRST AID MANAGEMENT OF ANAPHYLAXIS

DESCRIPTION

Provide first aid management of severe allergic reactions and anaphylaxis

This unit describes the outcomes required to assist a person suffering an anaphylactic reaction until the arrival of medical assistance. Application of this unit relates to the use of adrenaline autoinjecting devices, (e.g. EpiPen®/Anapen®).

Develop risk minimisation and management strategies for allergic reaction and anaphylaxis

The unit covers the recognition, management, prevention and risk minimisation strategies related to allergic reactions and anaphylaxis. It provides the outcomes required to develop and implement a management plan to reduce the risk of severe reactions in individuals diagnosed with anaphylaxis.

The treatment would be carried out in accordance with relevant legislation and organisational policies. The contents of this unit address the requirements of the National Care Regulations, the Anaphylaxis Guidelines for Victorian Government Schools, Ministerial Order 706 and Anaphylaxis Model Policy for Victorian Early Children's Services.

COURSE COST / DURATION

Cost: \$70.00 per person
Course duration: 3-3.5 hours

Melbourne metropolitan area - minimum course cost based on 6 people
Victorian country locations - minimum course cost based on 12 people

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Respond to the situation
- Provide appropriate first aid treatment for anaphylactic reaction
- Communicate details of the incident
- Evaluate first aid response to anaphylactic reaction
- Identify individuals at risk of allergic reactions and anaphylaxis
- Develop individual anaphylaxis management plans
- Implement strategies to prevent allergic and anaphylactic reactions
- Develop a communication plan to raise awareness of allergic reactions and anaphylaxis

REQUIREMENTS TO ACHIEVE THE QUALIFICATION INCLUDE:

- Administer the treatment for an anaphylactic reaction using an autoinjector
- Conduct a risk assessment
- Develop and implement strategies to reduce risk
- Develop a communication plan