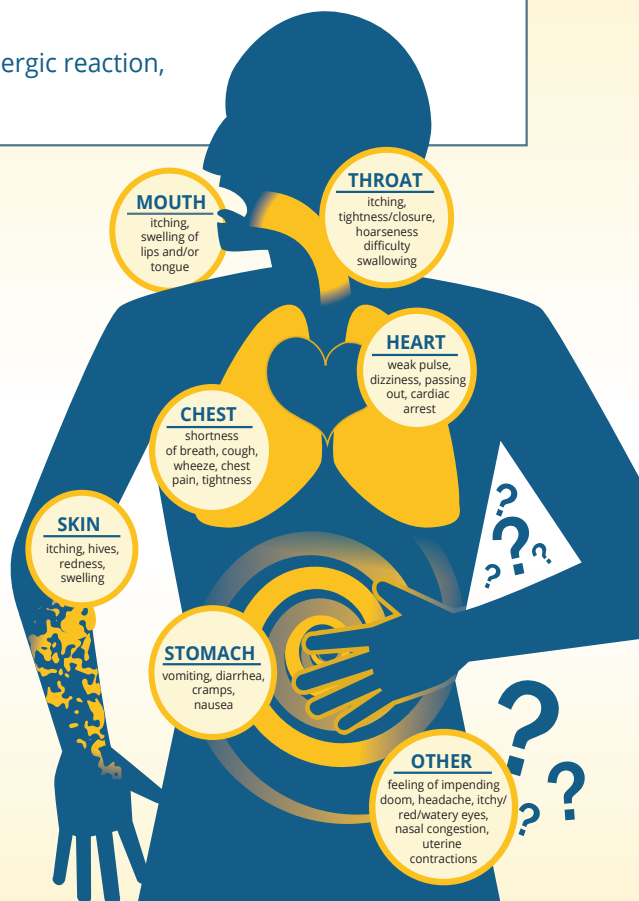


Anaphylaxis is a severe, life-threatening allergic reaction, usually to food, insect venom, medication or latex.



YOU NEED 2

ALWAYS CARRY 2 DOSES OF EPINEPHRINE



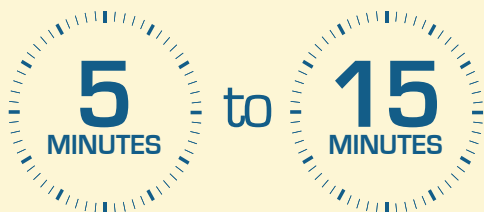
1st line of treatment = Epinephrine

Why "You Need 2"

15-30% of all anaphylaxis patients experience a 2nd reaction



Almost **20%** of children experiencing a food-related anaphylaxis reaction will experience a 2nd reaction



Keep Watching

A 2nd reaction can occur within **5 to 15 minutes** after the 1st dose is administered.

It can also occur between **8 and 72 hours** after the 1st reaction.

Any delay of treatment = Greater chance for hospitalization + Greater risk for death

Remember: Epi First, Epi Fast!

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