Anaphylaxis Policy in the clinic

Kids Spot is committed to:

- Providing, as far as practicable, a safe and supportive environment in which children at risk of anaphylaxis can participate equally in all aspects of their therapy.
- Involving the parents of children at risk of anaphylaxis in assessing risks and developing risk minimisation and management strategies
- Ensuring that every staff member has adequate knowledge of allergies, anaphylaxis and emergency procedures
- Having policies and procedures in place to identify and minimise the risks associated with severe allergies
- In the event of a child requiring medical attention, an attempt will be made to contact the parents/guardians before calling for medical attention except in an extreme emergency. In serious cases, parents/guardians will always be informed as quickly as possible of their child's condition and of the actions taken by Kids Spot.

Parents must also assist Kids Spot to manage the risk of anaphylaxis of their child.

Parents must:

- Communicate their child's allergies and risk of anaphylaxis to Kids Spot at the earliest opportunity, in writing and preferably in the Online Patient Intake Form.
- Continue to communicate with Kids Spot staff and provide up to date information about their child's medical condition and risk factors.
- Ensure that their child has an adrenaline autoinjector at Kids Spot that is current (i.e. the device has not expired) available for use during their time at the clinic.
- Be present during the child's entire speech therapy session.

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