ANAPHYLAXIS How to use an EpiPen



STEP O2

When someone is experiencing Anaphylaxis, help them lie down

If breathing is difficult, help them sit up but they should not stand or walk.





Make a fist around the middle of the EpiPen, keeping your fingers and thumb away from either end. When you hold the EpiPen it's 'blue to the sky and orange to the thigh'. Pull off the blue safety release.

Hand holding pen, place the orange end against outer mid-thigh at 90 degrees.



Place the orange end firmly against the middle of the outer thigh. The EpiPen works through a single layer of clothing, but not through pockets or seams. Push the EpiPen down onto the thigh until you hear a click. Hold firmly in place while counting to three.

STEP 06 When you remove the EpiPen the orange end will extend over the needle.

Put the EpiPen to one side, call triple zero immediately and ask for an ambulance.

