MANAGING SEVERE ALLERGIES
FREE Talk for Parents and Teachers

Tuesday 9th April, 2013 4-5pm
5-6pm Questions and Refreshments
Lecture Theatre D3, Red Cross War Memorial Children’s Hospital,
Klipfontein Road, Rondebosch

AIMS OF THE TALK

- Raise awareness of correct allergy management and the risk of possible fatality.
- Improve management of allergic reactions at school and at home
- Reduce the number of severe allergic reactions through appropriate management.
- Offer parents and teachers a forum to improve their understanding and ask questions

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

1. Introduction
2. Recognising severe allergies and anaphylaxis
3. Emergency treatment of anaphylaxis
4. Risk reduction at home and at school
5. Practical demonstration of adrenaline usage

A range of allergy specialists and medical experts will be present to share their experience and expertise. Representatives from the department of education and the emergency services will also be present to input into discussion.

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For more information / or to provide comment please provide feedback to your health worker or facility manager and help us to rebuild you a better hospital.

WE'RE BUILDING YOU A BRAND NEW HOSPITAL. PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY AND LET’S UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER BETTER TOGETHER.

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