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MONSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HEALTH SERVICES
LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGIES & EPIPEN POST TEST

1. What are some signs of an allergic reaction?
 - a. Skin- hives, itchy rash, swelling of the face/ extremities
 - b. Lungs- shortness of breath, repetitive coughing, wheezing
 - c. Throat- tightening of throat, hoarseness, hacking cough
 - d. Stomach- nausea, abdominal cramps, diarrhea, vomiting
 - e. Mouth-itching, tingling, swelling of lips, tongue or mouth
 - f. all of the above
2. An allergic reaction can be life threatening.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. The EpiPen can be used for allergic reactions to:
 - a. Insect stings
 - b. foods
 - c. latex
 - d. medications
 - e. all the above
4. The EpiPen should always be given in the:
 - a. arm
 - b. thigh
 - c. calf
 - d. stomach
5. Once an EpiPen is administered, 911 should be called.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. Safe handling of an EpiPen is extremely important in order to avoid accidental injury to yourself.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. What would be a side effect of using the EpiPen?
 - a. fast heart rate
 - b. slow heart rate
 - c. none of the above
8. The EpiPen injection can be administered through a person's clothing.
 - a. True
 - b. False