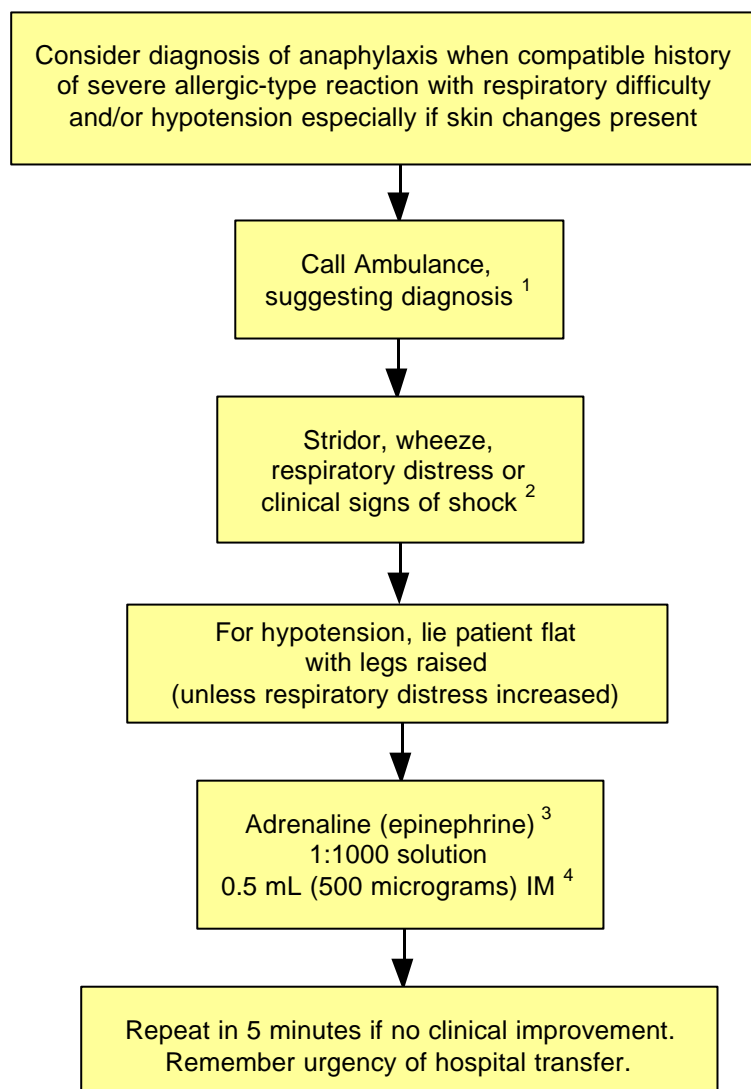


Figure 3 Anaphylactic Reactions: Treatment Algorithm for Adults in the Community



1. Ambulance will be equipped with oxygen, salbutamol and fluids which may be used as adjunctive therapy.
2. If profound shock judged to be **immediately** life threatening give CPR/ALS if necessary.
3. Half doses of adrenaline (epinephrine) ³ may be safer for patients on amitriptyline, imipramine, or beta blocker.
4. If adults are treated with an EpiPen, the 300 micrograms will usually be sufficient. A second dose may be required, but this should be considered **ONLY** if the patient's condition continues to deteriorate 5 minutes after the first dose.
NB Remember the urgency of hospital transfer.