

Ongoing Anaphylaxis

Management if not responding Adult (16 years and over)



REQUEST FURTHER HELP
from critical care/anaesthetics team



Continue adrenaline infusion and consider increasing rate

Cardiac or
respiratory arrest?

Commence CPR
Follow ALS algorithm

A

Persistent
Airway
swelling

Call for airway assistance

- Nebulise Adrenaline 5mg = 5mL
- Bag and mask ventilation with 100% O₂
- Secure airway

B

Resistant
Bronchospasm
or wheeze

- Nebulise Salbutamol 5 mg & Ipratropium 0.5 mg
- Hydrocortisone 100-250 mg IV
- Magnesium sulphate 10 mmol slow IV push

C

Resistant
Hypotension

- Additional bolus 1 litre 0.9% Sodium Chloride
- 1-2 mg Glucagon IV
- Add second vasopressor e.g. Noradrenaline

**Consider other
diagnosis**

- Hypovolaemia
- Asthma
- Tension Pneumothorax
- Myocardial Infarction
- Pulmonary Embolism
- Cardiac Tamponade
- Pregnancy
 - manual left uterine displacement
 - consider urgent delivery