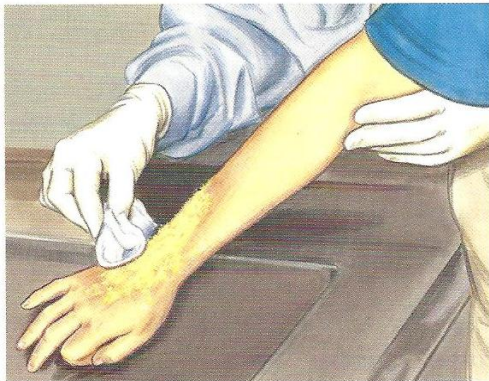


# ALLERGIC REACTION

## 1. CONTACT DERMATITIS

- Poison Ivy
- Poison Oak
- Perfume
- Lotion
- Anything touching the skin
- **WASH THOROUGHLY WITH SOAP AND WATER**



**Wash off any dry powder or solid substances from the person's skin. Use soapy water.**

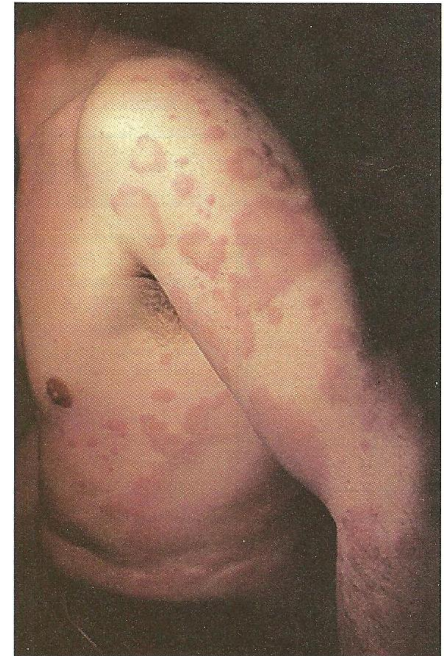
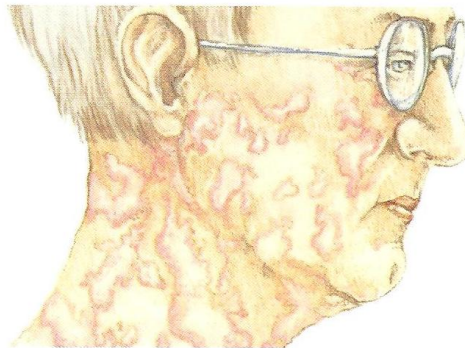
# ALLERGIC REACTION

## 2. HIVES -> RASH

A. Remove the allergen

B. Give ANTI-HISTAMINE

- Claritin
- Benadryl



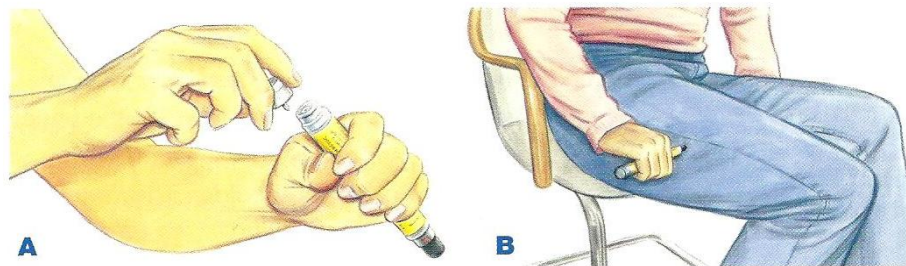
# SEVERE/LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGIES

- ▶ COMMON CAUSES:
  - Peanuts, medications, bee stings
- ▶ SYMPTOMS:
  - Trouble breathing
  - Tongue or mouth is swelling

**EMERGENCY.....**

**IMMEDIATE MEDICAL RESPONSE REQUIRED**

- Epi-pen



**Figure 19.** Using an epinephrine pen. **A.** Take off the safety cap. **B.** Press the tip of the pen hard against the side of the victim's thigh.