

**PERSONAL FOCUS
ALLERGIES
TIP SHEET**

Include food, drug, environmental and other allergies.

👉 These are suggestions of what to consider when completing the “Allergies” section of the Personal Focus. Inclusion in the ISP should be based on the unique characteristics, needs and preferences of the person. There is no expectation or requirement that all areas be specifically addressed in the ISP.

A. Column One (The Person’s Current Situation and What is Important to the Person):

1. What the person is allergic to.
2. What reaction they have.
3. If the reaction is not known, include that as well.
4. What a reaction looks like.
5. What should be done when a reaction occurs?
6. Risks related to allergies.
7. Identify sensitivities to medications and note the person’s reaction.
8. There can be no conflicting information regarding allergies.
9. The person’s understanding of his/her allergies.

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B. Column Two (What the Person is Dissatisfied With and What Needs to Be Changed):

1. What the person wants to be different in their life in regards to any allergies he/she might have.
2. Any new needs related to allergies.
3. Any new risks related to allergies.