

Epinephrine Auto-Injector (EAI)

What is Epinephrine?

Epinephrine is a medicine used to stop or lessen a severe allergic reaction that may be life threatening. It works very fast. This medicine is given with a device called an epinephrine auto-injector (EAI). It will inject the medicine into the body when it is used correctly.

How is it used?

The doctor or nurse will tell you how and when to use this medicine in the EAI.

Use the epinephrine auto-injector (EAI) when the patient has:

More than one of these symptoms from different body areas. These symptoms include:

- Runny nose, sneezing, coughing, or wheezing.
- Short of breath, skin appears pale or blue.
- Itchy mouth or throat, swelling of tongue or lips, trouble swallowing.
- Hives, redness, or itching of the body.
- Mild nausea, upset stomach, vomiting or diarrhea.
- Feeling weak, faint, or dizzy.
- Feeling like something bad is going to happen, feeling anxious or confused.

What are possible side effects of using the EAI?

- Fast heart rate.
- Vomiting, nausea.
- Dizzy feeling.
- Sweating.
- Pounding heart
- Headache.
- Tremors or shakes
- Weakness
- Nervousness, anxiety.
- Pale or red (flushed) skin.

Special information

- Always keep 2 EAI with you at all times. All forms of EAI come as a 2-pack – keep them together, do not separate. Always have 2 EAI with you, at home, school, work, or anywhere you go.
- Do not take off the safety cap unless the medicine is going to be used.
- If symptoms are not improving after 5 minutes, use the second epinephrine auto-injector for the second dose. It will not harm the patient if you give the second dose sooner than 5 minutes.

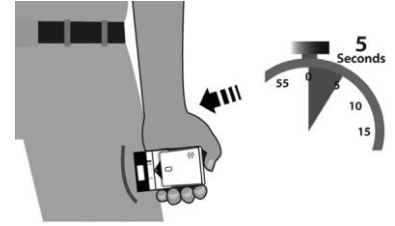
Storage, refills and when to throw away

- Keep this medicine out of the reach of children. Do not let anyone else take this medicine.
- Do not keep the medicine in the refrigerator. Do not leave it in direct sunlight or extreme temperature, like car glove compartment.
- Replace the medicine if it is expired or it is discolored.
- All EAI will only give one dose of medicine. Do not attempt to reuse the auto-injector.

**Treat the person before calling emergency contacts.
The first signs of a reaction can be mild, but symptoms can worsen quickly.**

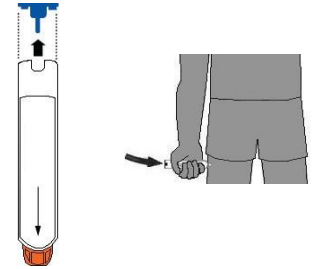
HOW TO USE AUVI-Q® (EPINEPHRINE INJECTION, USP), KALEO

1. Remove Auvi-Q from the outer case.
2. Pull off red safety guard.
3. Place black end of Auvi-Q against the middle of the outer thigh.
4. Press firmly, and hold in place for 5 seconds.
5. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.



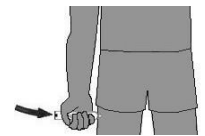
HOW TO USE EPIPEN® AND EPIPEN JR® (EPINEPHRINE) AUTO-INJECTOR, MYLAN

1. Remove the EpiPen® or EpiPen Jr® Auto-Injector from the clear carrier tube.
2. Grasp the auto-injector in your fist with the orange tip (needle end) pointing downward.
3. With your other hand, remove the blue safety release by pulling straight up.
4. Swing and push the auto-injector firmly into the middle of the outer thigh until it 'clicks'.
5. Hold firmly in place for 3 seconds (count slowly 1, 2, 3).
6. Remove and massage the injection area for 10 seconds.
7. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.



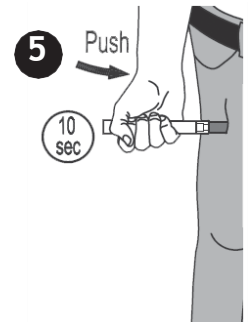
HOW TO USE EPINEPHRINE INJECTION (AUTHORIZED GENERIC OF EPIPEN®), USP AUTO-INJECTOR, MYLAN

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HOW TO USE IMPAX EPINEPHRINE INJECTION (AUTHORIZED GENERIC OF ADRENALCLICK®), USP AUTO-INJECTOR, IMPAX LABORATORIES

1. Remove epinephrine auto-injector from its protective carrying case.
2. Pull off both blue end caps: you will now see a red tip.
3. Grasp the auto-injector in your fist with the red tip pointing downward.
4. Put the red tip against the middle of the outer thigh at a 90-degree angle, perpendicular to the thigh.
5. Press down hard and hold firmly against the thigh for approximately 10 seconds.
6. Remove and massage the area for 10 seconds.
7. Call 911 and get emergency medical help right away.



ADMINISTRATION AND SAFETY INFORMATION FOR ALL AUTO-INJECTORS:

1. Do not put your thumb, fingers or hand over the tip of the auto-injector or inject into any body part other than mid-outer thigh. In case of accidental injection, go immediately to the nearest emergency room.
2. If administering to a young child, hold their leg firmly in place before and during injection to prevent injuries.
3. Epinephrine can be injected through clothing if needed.
4. Call 911 immediately after injection.

OTHER DIRECTIONS/INFORMATION (may self-carry epinephrine, may self-administer epinephrine, etc.):

ALERT: Call the doctor, nurse, or clinic if you have any questions or concerns or if:

- The medicine was used due to a severe allergic reaction.
- There are any side effects from the medicine.
- There are special health care needs that were not covered by this information.

This teaching sheet is meant to help you care for your child. It does not take the place of medical care. Talk with your healthcare provider for diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up.