

How to use EpiPen® and EpiPen® Jr Auto-injectors.

Remove EpiPen® Auto-injector from carrier tube

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- Hold firmly with orange tip pointing downward
- Remove blue safety release

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- Swing and push orange tip firmly into mid-outer thigh until you hear a 'click'
- Hold on thigh for several seconds



Built-in needle protection

- When the EpiPen® Auto-injector is removed, the orange needle cover automatically extends to cover the injection needle



After administration, patients should seek medical attention immediately or go to the emergency room. For the next 48 hours, patients must stay within close proximity to a healthcare facility or where they can call 911.

For more information go to www.EpiPen.ca

Important Safety Information

EpiPen® and EpiPen® Jr Auto-injectors are indicated for the emergency treatment of anaphylactic reactions in patients who are determined to be at increased risk for anaphylaxis, including individuals with a history of anaphylactic reactions. They are intended for immediate self-administration for the emergency treatment of severe allergic reactions (Type I), including anaphylaxis associated with foods, stinging and biting insects, medications, latex, other allergens, and for idiopathic and exercise-induced anaphylaxis. Selection of the appropriate dosage strength is determined according to patient body weight.

There are no absolute contraindications to the use of epinephrine in a life-threatening allergic situation. Epinephrine use should be avoided in patients with cardiogenic, traumatic, or hemorrhagic shock; cardiac dilation; and/or cerebral arteriosclerosis. Epinephrine use should be avoided in patients with organic brain damage and in patients with narrow-angle glaucoma. Administer with caution to elderly or hyperthyroid individuals, pregnant women, and individuals with cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Adverse reactions of epinephrine include transient, moderate anxiety; feelings of over stimulation; apprehensiveness; restlessness; tremor; weakness; shakiness; dizziness; sweating; tachycardia; palpitations; pallor; nausea and vomiting; headache; and/or respiratory difficulties.

EpiPen® and EpiPen® Jr Auto-injectors are designed as emergency supportive therapy only. They are not a replacement or substitute for subsequent medical or hospital care, nor are they intended to supplant insect venom hyposensitization.



Simple to use when it counts.