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Epinephrine Auto-injectors

If you have a severe allergy or if you are at risk of having an allergic reaction or anaphylaxis, you want to have an epinephrine auto-injector readily available. Which device you end up getting from the pharmacy will likely depend upon which one is covered by your insurance. We want you to have a device that you can afford. Please talk to your pharmacist or check with a few different pharmacies to get the device that is most affordable for you. There are now several options available including:

1. EpiPen (0.3mg) and EpiPen Jr (0.15mg)
2. Mylan generic of EpiPen (0.3mg) and EpiPen Jr (0.15mg)
3. Adrenaclick – 0.15 mg or 0.30 mg
4. Generic Adrenaclick (IMPAX) - 0.15 mg or 0.3 mg
5. Auvi-Q – 0.1 mg, 0.15 mg and 0.3 mg
6. TEVA generic epinephrine injector – 0.15 mg or 0.3 mg

Each device contains epinephrine that is easily administered in an emergent situation for treatment of anaphylaxis. Each device has slight differences in how to use the auto-injector. At your visit, we will show you the different devices available. You can also ask your pharmacist to show you how to use the device. If you have received a refill or new prescription and the epinephrine injector you received looks different or you are uncertain how to use, please contact one of our nurses. The following are also website resources that can provide information on how to use the various epinephrine auto-injectors and some have instructional videos with step by step instructions.

- General information about epinephrine auto-injectors from Allergy & Asthma Network:
<https://www.allergyasthmanetwork.org/education/allergies/anaphylaxis/epinephrine/how-use-epinephrine-auto-injector/>
- EpiPen website:
<https://www.epipen.com/en>
<https://www.epipen.com/paying-for-epipen-and-generic>
- Website with information and video on how to use generic Adrenaclick (often IMPAX brand)
<https://epinephrineautoinject.com/epinephrine-side-effects/how-to-use/>
- Auvi-Q website
<https://www.auvi-q.com/>
- TEVA epinephrine auto-injector
<https://www.tevagenerics.com/product/epinephrine-injection-usp-auto-injector>