

PATIENT INSERT

(Pharmacist - Please dispense with product)

NDC 49502-500-01 (EpiPEN)
NDC 49502-500-02 (EpiPEN 2-Pak)

EPIPEN® & EPIPEN® JR
(epinephrine) Auto-Injectors
For allergic emergencies (anaphylaxis)

NDC 49502-501-01 (EpiPEN JR)
NDC 49502-501-02 (EpiPEN JR 2-Pak)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Both EpiPEN® & EpiPEN® JR

- are disposable, prefilled automatic injection devices
- are for allergic emergencies
- contain a single dose of epinephrine (intramuscular)
- are available by prescription only (Rx)
- contain **no latex**

Read both sides
before
an emergency occurs!

Amount of epinephrine delivered

EPIPEN® = one dose of **0.30mg** epinephrine (USP, 1:1000, 0.3mL)

EPIPEN® JR = one dose of **0.15 mg** epinephrine (USP, 1:2000, 0.3mL)

-- Note: most of the liquid (about 90%)

stays in the auto-injector after use and cannot be reused

When to Use

Use the **EPIPEN®/EPIPEN® JR** auto-injector *only* if you are a hypersensitive (allergic) person and your doctor has prescribed it for allergic emergencies. Such emergencies may occur from insect stings or bites, foods, drugs, latex, other allergens, exercise-induced anaphylaxis, or unknown causes (idiopathic).

Emergency Treatment of Allergic Reaction (Anaphylaxis)

- If you experience the signs and symptoms described by your physician:
 - Use the **EPIPEN®/EPIPEN® JR** auto-injector immediately, **through clothing if necessary.**
 - Repeat injection with an additional **EPIPEN®** or **EPIPEN® JR** may be necessary- consult your physician.
 - Follow "Directions for Use" section carefully.
 - Then follow steps in "Immediately After Use" section.
 - Avoid exertion.
- If you have been stung by an insect:
 - Remove insect stinger with your fingernails if possible.
 - Do not squeeze, pinch, or push it deeper into the skin.
 - If available, apply ice packs or sodium bicarbonate soaks to the stung area.

Care & Storage

- Keep the **EPIPEN®/EPIPEN® JR** auto-injector ready for use at all times.
 - Store:
 - in a dark place at room temperature (59-86°F)
 - plastic carrying tube provides added UV light protection
 - do NOT refrigerate
 - do NOT expose to extreme cold or heat
 - Note expiration date on the unit (month & year)
 - example: "Aug. 02" = Aug. 31, 2002
 - replace it before the expiration date
 - see below to enroll in the Expiration Reminder Program
 - always have at least one unexpired unit on hand
 - Examine contents in clear window of auto-injector periodically
 - replace the unit if the solution is discolored or contains solid particles (precipitate)
 - the physician may recommend emergency use of an auto-injector with discolored contents rather than to postpone treatment
- Directions for Use** (See reverse side)

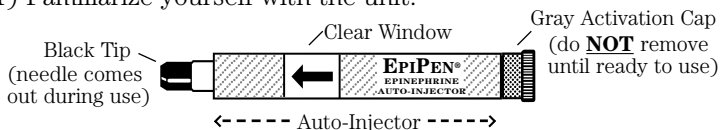
WARNING

- **Never put thumb, fingers, or hand over black tip.** Needle comes out of black tip. Accidental injection into hands or feet may result in loss of blood flow to these areas. If this happens, go immediately to the nearest emergency room.
- **EPIPEN®/EPIPEN® JR** should be injected *only* into the outer thigh (see “Directions for Use”).
- **Do NOT remove gray activation cap until ready to use.**

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- Follow these directions *only* when ready to use.
- Never put thumb, fingers, or hand over black tip.**
- Do NOT remove gray activation cap until ready to use.**

1) Familiarize yourself with the unit.



- 2) Grasp unit, with the black tip pointing downward.
- 3) Form a fist around the auto-injector (black tip down).
- 4) With your other hand, pull off the gray activation cap.



- 5) Hold black tip near outer thigh.
- 6) Swing and **jab firmly** into outer thigh so that auto-injector is perpendicular (at a 90° angle) to the thigh.



- 7) Hold **firmly in thigh** for several seconds.
- 8) Remove unit, massage injection area for several seconds.
- 9) Check black tip:
 - if needle is exposed, you received the dose
 - if not, repeat steps #5-8
- 10) *Note:* most of the liquid (about 90%) stays in the auto-injector and cannot be reused.
- 11) Bend the needle back against a hard surface.
- 12) Carefully put the unit (needle first) back into the carrying tube (*without* the gray activation cap)
- 13) Recap the carrying tube.
- 14) See “Immediately After Use” box on right side.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER USE

- **Go immediately to the nearest hospital emergency room.**

You may need further medical attention.

- Tell the physician that you have received an injection of epinephrine (show your thigh).
- Give your used **EPIPEN®/EPIPEN® JR** to the physician for inspection and proper disposal.



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