

How to use an EPIPEN[®] (epinephrine injection, USP) Auto-Injector

EPIPEN[®]

EPIPEN Jr[®]

(epinephrine injection, USP) Auto-Injectors 0.3/0.15mg

When receiving an EPIPEN or EPIPEN JR[®] Auto-injector and before you need to use your auto-injector, check the auto-injector to make sure the blue safety release is not raised.

If the blue safety release is raised, the auto-injector should not be used because the device could activate by accident. Do not try to push the blue safety release back down. Put the auto-injector back in the carrier tube and replace it with a new EPIPEN or EPIPEN JR Auto-Injector.

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PREPARE

Remove the auto-injector from the clear carrier tube.

Flip open the yellow cap of your EPIPEN or the green cap of your EPIPEN JR carrier tube. Tip and slide the auto-injector out of the carrier tube.

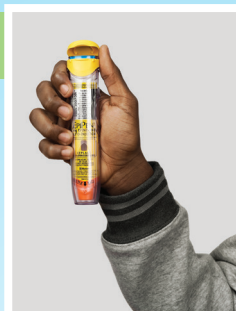
Hold the auto-injector in your fist with the orange tip pointing downward.

BLUE TO THE SKY, ORANGE TO THE THIGH[®].

With your other hand, remove the blue safety release by pulling straight up.

Do not flip the blue safety release off using a thumb or by pulling it sideways or bending and twisting. This may cause the device to accidentally activate.

The blue safety release is a small part that may become a choking hazard for children, therefore it should be thrown away immediately after using EPIPEN or EPIPEN JR.



NEVER-SEE-NEEDLE[®] helps protect against needle exposure before and after use.

NOTE:

- The needle comes out of the orange tip.
- To avoid an accidental injection, never put your thumb, fingers or hand over the orange tip. If an accidental injection happens, get emergency medical help right away.
- A device that has been activated by accident cannot be used for a patient in an emergency.

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ADMINISTER

If you are administering to a young child, hold the leg firmly in place while administering an injection.

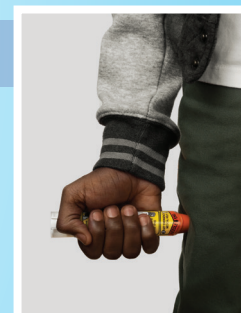
Place the orange tip against the middle of the outer thigh (upper leg) at a right angle (perpendicular) to the thigh.

Swing and push the auto-injector firmly until it “clicks.” The click signals that the injection has started.

Hold firmly in place for 3 seconds (count slowly 1, 2, 3).

Remove the auto-injector from the thigh. The orange tip will extend to cover the needle. If the needle is still visible, do not attempt to reuse it.

Massage the injection area for 10 seconds.



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GET EMERGENCY MEDICAL HELP RIGHT AWAY

You may need further medical attention.

If symptoms continue or recur, you may need to use a second EPIPEN or EPIPEN JR Auto-Injector.

Not actual patient.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (the following information applies to both EPIPEN and its Authorized Generic)

Use EPIPEN[®] (epinephrine injection, USP) 0.3 mg or EPIPEN JR[®] (epinephrine injection, USP) 0.15 mg Auto-Injectors right away when you have an allergic emergency (anaphylaxis). **Get emergency medical help right away.** You may need further medical attention. Only a healthcare professional should give additional doses of epinephrine if you need more than two injections for a single anaphylactic episode. EPIPEN[®] or EPIPEN JR[®] should **only** be injected into the middle of your outer thigh (upper leg), through clothing if necessary. Do not inject into your veins, buttocks, fingers, toes, hands or feet. Hold the leg of young children firmly in place before and during injection to prevent injuries. In case of accidental injection, please seek immediate medical treatment.

Please see additional Important Safety Information and Indications on the back.

Click here for [Full Prescribing Information](#) and [Patient Information](#).



VIATRIS[™]

Every EPIPEN 2-PAK® (epinephrine injection, USP) and its Authorized Generic comes with an **EPIPEN Trainer**

The EPIPEN Auto-Injector and the Authorized Generic For EPIPEN



or

Identify the EPIPEN Trainer by:

Label

The EPIPEN Trainer is clearly labeled
TRAINER or TRAINING DEVICE.

Color

The EPIPEN Trainer is shaded grey

EPIPEN and the
Authorized Generic
For EPIPEN are yellow

EPIPEN JR and the
Authorized Generic
For EPIPEN JR are green

No Window or Liquid

Reset after each use

The EPIPEN Trainer



or

The grey EPIPEN Trainer contains no medicine and no needle, and **SHOULD NOT BE USED** during an anaphylactic reaction.

Always have access to two auto-injectors in all the places you may need them because some people require a second dose. More than two sequential doses should be administered only under direct medical supervision.

Keep the EPIPEN Trainer and the real EPIPEN and EPIPEN JR Auto-injectors away from young children. The real EPIPEN and EPIPEN JR Auto-injectors and EPIPEN Trainer are not toys. For young children, use of the EPIPEN Trainer and the real EPIPEN and EPIPEN JR Auto-Injectors should be supervised by an adult.

Visit [EPIPEN.com](https://www.epipen.com) to watch our *How to Use* video and more.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (Continued)

Rarely, patients who have used EPIPEN® or EPIPEN JR® may develop an infection at the injection site within a few days. Some of these infections can be serious. Call your healthcare professional right away if you have any of the following at an injection site: redness that does not go away, swelling, tenderness, or the area feels warm to the touch.

Tell your healthcare professional about all of your medical conditions, especially if you have asthma, a history of depression, thyroid problems, Parkinson's disease, diabetes, high blood pressure or heart problems, have any other medical conditions, are pregnant or plan to become pregnant, or are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. Be sure to also tell your healthcare professional all the medicines you take, especially medicines for asthma. **If you have certain medical conditions, or take certain medicines, your condition may get worse or you may have longer lasting side effects when you use EPIPEN® or EPIPEN JR®.**

Common side effects include fast, irregular or "pounding" heartbeat, sweating, nausea or vomiting, breathing problems, paleness, dizziness, weakness, shakiness, headache, feelings of over excitement, nervousness or anxiety. These side effects usually go away quickly if you lie down and rest. **Tell your healthcare professional if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.**

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088. For additional information please contact us at 800-796-9526.

Click here for full [Prescribing Information](#) and [Patient Information](#) for EPIPEN.

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INDICATIONS (the following information applies to both EPIPEN and its Authorized Generic)

EPIPEN® and EPIPEN JR® Auto-Injectors are for the emergency treatment of life-threatening allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) caused by allergens, exercise, or unknown triggers; and for people who are at increased risk for these reactions. EPIPEN® or EPIPEN JR® are intended for immediate administration as emergency supportive therapy only. Seek immediate emergency medical help right away.

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