

Epinephrine Auto-Injector Comparison Tool

Use this document as a resource when prescribing an epinephrine auto-injector. Providers are encouraged to utilize this tool to choose a device taking into account clinical assessment, ease of use and patient cost.

	Epinephrine Auto-Injector (EpiPen®)	Auvi-Q®	Epinephrine Auto-Injector (Adrenaclick®)
Available Strengths	0.15mg and 0.3mg (2 per package)	0.15mg and 0.3mg (2 per package)	0.15mg and 0.3mg (2 per package)
Training Device	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training pen included with product 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training device included with product 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training pen not included with product • Available upon request online, by phone, or mail-in form for providers
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue safety release • Orange tip with Never-see-Needle™ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic voice instructions (English) • Red safety guard • Auto-retractable needle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both caps must be removed to deliver dose • Needle is exposed after dose is delivered
Counseling Tips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove pen from case • Pull blue activation cap off pen • Press orange tip into outer thigh • Hold for 3 seconds • Massage leg for 10 seconds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove device from outer case • Pull off red safety guard • Press black end against outer thigh • Hold for 5 seconds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove pen from case • Remove end caps labeled 1 and 2, exposing red needle end of pen • Inject red tip into outer thigh • Hold for 10 seconds
Cost	Brand: \$730/package Authorized Generic: \$495/package	\$5,400/package	Generic: \$207/package
Patient Assistance Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$300 off for patients with commercial insurance (Brand only) • Benefit applies to up to 6 packages • Not valid for uninsured patients • Not valid for patients covered by any state or federally funded program i.e. Medicaid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must receive Auvi-Q through mail for Assistance Program. • \$0 out of pocket for commercially insured patients • Additional assistance for patients not covered by commercial or government insurance • Not valid for patients covered by any state or federally funded program i.e. Medicaid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$100 off for patients with commercial insurance OR no insurance • Benefit applies to up to 3 packages • Not valid for patients covered by any state or federally funded program i.e. Medicaid

