

# 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®)	Epinephrine Auto-Injector (Auvi-Q®)	Epinephrine Auto-Injector (Adrenaclick®)	Epinephrine Pre-filled Syringe (Symjepi®)
<b>Available Strengths</b>	0.15mg and 0.3mg (2 per package)	0.15mg and 0.3mg (2 per package)	0.15mg and 0.3mg (2 per package)	0.15mg and 0.3mg (2 per package)
<b>Training Device</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training pen included with product</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training device included with product</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training pen <b>not</b> included with product</li> <li>• Available upon request online, by phone, or mail-in form for providers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training pen <b>not</b> included with product</li> <li>• Available upon request online</li> </ul>
<b>Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue safety release</li> <li>• Orange tip with Never-see-Needle™</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electronic voice instructions (English)</li> <li>• Red safety guard</li> <li>• Auto-retractable needle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both caps must be removed to deliver dose</li> <li>• Needle is exposed after dose is delivered</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cap must be removed to expose needle</li> <li>• Manual safety guard to cover the needle after injection</li> </ul>
<b>Counseling Tips</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove pen from case (Brand/Mylan) OR twist off cap to expose orange tip (Teva)</li> <li>• Pull blue safety cap off pen</li> <li>• Press orange tip into outer thigh</li> <li>• Hold for 3 seconds</li> <li>• Massage area for 10 seconds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove device from outer case</li> <li>• Pull off red safety guard</li> <li>• Press black end against outer thigh</li> <li>• Hold for 5 seconds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove pen from case</li> <li>• Remove end caps labeled 1 and 2, exposing red needle end of pen</li> <li>• Inject red tip into outer thigh</li> <li>• Hold for 10 seconds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove syringe from case</li> <li>• Pull off cap to expose needle</li> <li>• Slowly insert needle into the thigh</li> <li>• Push the plunger all the way down until it clicks</li> <li>• Hold for 2 seconds</li> <li>• Massage area for 10 seconds</li> </ul>
<b>Cost</b>	Brand: \$730/package Authorized Generic: \$375-\$600/package	\$5,880/package	Authorized Generic: \$207/package	\$312/package



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<b>Patient Assistance Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to \$300 off up to 6 packages for patients with commercial insurance (<a href="#">Brand only</a>)</li> <li>Up to \$30 per carton off up to 3 cartons for patients with commercial insurance (<a href="#">Teva generic only</a>)</li> <li>Not valid for uninsured patients</li> <li>Not valid for patients covered by any state or federally funded program (e.g., Medicaid)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must receive Auvi-Q through mail or Walgreens for Assistance Program</li> <li>\$0 out of pocket for commercially insured patients (<a href="#">Brand only</a>)</li> <li>Additional assistance for patients not covered by commercial or government insurance</li> <li>Not valid for patients covered by any state or federally funded program (e.g., Medicaid)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No assistance programs at this time for Brand product</li> <li>\$10 off per pack for commercially insured or uninsured patients (<a href="#">Generic only</a>)</li> <li>Not valid for patients covered by any state or federally funded program (e.g., Medicaid)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to a maximum claim benefit of \$300 and a maximum of \$1000 in annual co-pay support for patients with insurance. (<a href="#">Brand only</a>)</li> <li>Up to \$100 off each prescription filled for uninsured patients</li> <li>Not valid for patients covered by any state or federally funded program (e.g., Medicaid)</li> </ul>

