

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®)
Available Strengths	0.15mg and 0.3mg (2 per package)	0.1 mg, 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training pen not included with product • Available upon request online
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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cap must be removed to expose needle • Manual safety guard to cover the needle after injection
Counseling Tips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove pen from case (Brand/Mylan) OR twist off cap to expose orange tip (Teva) • Pull blue safety cap off pen • Press orange tip into outer thigh • Hold for 3 seconds • Massage area 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove syringe from case • Pull off cap to expose needle • Slowly insert needle into the thigh • Push the plunger all the way down until it clicks • Hold for 2 seconds • Massage area for 10 seconds
Cost	Brand: \$650/package Authorized Generic: \$365/package	\$5,880/package	Authorized Generic: \$110/package	\$300/package
Patient Assistance Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$300 off up to 6 packages for patients with commercial insurance (Brand only) per calendar year • Up to \$25 per carton off up to 3 cartons for patients with commercial insurance (Mylan generic only) per calendar year • Not valid for uninsured patients • Not valid for patients covered by any state or federally funded program (e.g., Medicaid) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must receive Auvi-Q through mail or Walgreens for Assistance Program • \$0 out of pocket for commercially insured patients (Brand only) • Additional assistance for patients not covered by commercial or government insurance • Not valid for patients covered by any state or federally funded program (e.g., Medicaid) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No assistance programs at this time for Brand product • \$10 off per pack for commercially insured or uninsured patients (Generic only) • Not valid for patients covered by any state or federally funded program (e.g., Medicaid) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to a maximum claim benefit of \$300 and a maximum of \$1000 in annual co-pay support for patients with insurance. Patients may pay as little as \$0 for each Symjepi® prescription filled (Brand only) • Up to \$100 off each prescription filled for uninsured patients • Not valid for patients covered by any state or federally funded program (e.g., Medicaid)



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