EpiPen® (epinephrine injection, USP) Auto-Injectors



EpiPen4Schools® is a free, nationwide program offered by Mylan, the marketer and distributor of EpiPen® (epinephrine injection, USP) and EpiPen Jr® (epinephrine injection, USP) Auto-Injectors and the authorized generic for EpiPen and EpiPen Jr Auto-Injectors.

The program launched in August 2012 to help improve access to epinephrine in the event a person experiences a life-threatening allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) in the school setting.



Program Fast Facts



Program has provided:







EpiPen4Schools® Survey Results

12,000 schools examined the characteristics of anaphylactic events and epinephrine auto-injector use in U.S. schools participating in EpiPen4Schools® during the 2014-2015 school year. Results showed:

An exploratory, cross-sectional, web-based survey of more than

treated with an epinephrine auto-injector provided by the EpiPen4Schools® program. **Know the Facts: Anaphylaxis**

In those events when an epinephrine

auto-injector was used, half (49.8%) were



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2,191 anaphylactic events among students, staff and visitors.

There were a total of







may be present in almost every classroom. Legislation Corner



reported at schools happened in children with

no previous diagnosis of a food allergy.

On Nov. 13, 2013, President Obama signed The School Access to

Emergency Epinephrine Act (H.R. 2094), which encourages states to adopt laws allowing schools to have epinephrine auto-injectors so epinephrine

is available should anaphylaxis occur in the school setting.



Indications 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® and EpiPen Jr® are intended for immediate administration as emergency supportive therapy only. Seek immediate emergency medical help right away. Important Safety Information

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.

epinephrine auto-injectors or any other Mylan product.

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,

excitement, nervousness or anxiety. These side effects usually go away quickly if you lie down and

breathing problems, paleness, dizziness, weakness, shakiness, headache, feelings of over

rest. Tell your healthcare professional if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

Please see the full <u>Prescribing Information</u> and <u>Patient Information</u>.

For additional information, please contact us at 800-395-3376.

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.

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