

Anaphylaxis:

Delaying treatment could be fatal.*

Know what it is

Anaphylaxis is a severe, life-threatening allergic reaction. It can be triggered by certain types of food (like peanuts and shellfish), insect stings, medicine, latex, exercise and unknown causes.

The following symptoms of anaphylaxis can occur within minutes or several hours after exposure to an allergy trigger:

MOUTH: itching, swelling of the lips and/or tongue

SKIN: itching, hives, redness, swelling

LUNG*†: shortness of breath, cough, wheeze

THROAT*†: itching, tightness, closure, hoarseness

GUT: vomiting, diarrhea, cramps

HEART*†: weak pulse, dizziness, fainting

* The EpiPen® Auto-Injector is not indicated to prevent death associated with anaphylaxis.
† Some symptoms can be life-threatening. ACT FAST!

Know what to do

Epinephrine, the medicine in the EpiPen® Auto-Injector, is the treatment of choice for severe allergic reactions. If any of the symptoms listed above are exhibited, administer EpiPen® immediately.

How to use EpiPen® and EpiPen Jr® Auto-Injectors:



- Grasp with orange tip pointing downward
- Remove blue safety cap by pulling straight up – do not bend or twist

- Place the orange tip against the middle of the outer thigh
- Swing and push the auto-injector firmly into the thigh until it “clicks”
- Hold in place for 3 full seconds

Built-in needle protection

After injection, the orange cover automatically extends to ensure the needle is never exposed.

After using EpiPen®, you must seek immediate medical attention or go to the emergency room. For the next 48 hours, you must stay close to a healthcare facility or be able to call 911.

EpiPen® and EpiPen Jr® (epinephrine) Auto-Injectors are indicated for the emergency treatment of anaphylactic reactions in patients who are determined to be at increased risk for anaphylaxis, including individuals with a history of anaphylactic reactions. Selection of the appropriate dosage strength is determined according to patient body weight.

EpiPen® and EpiPen Jr® Auto-Injectors are designed as emergency supportive therapy only. They are not a replacement for subsequent medical or hospital care. After administration, patients should seek medical attention immediately or go to the emergency room. For the next 48 hours, patients must stay within close proximity to a healthcare facility or where they can call 911. To ensure this product is right for you, always read and follow the label. Please consult the Consumer Information leaflet in your product package for warnings and precautions, side effects, and complete dosing and administration instructions.

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