

Patient Assessment Tool

To help determine your patient's risk of anaphylaxis, check all the boxes that apply to them.

The reaction occurred after exposure to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Peanuts | <input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish | <input type="checkbox"/> Soya | <input type="checkbox"/> Mustard | <input type="checkbox"/> Latex |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Nuts | <input type="checkbox"/> Sesame | <input type="checkbox"/> Egg | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Stings | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish | <input type="checkbox"/> Milk | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheat | <input type="checkbox"/> Medication | |

The reaction included the following symptoms:

- MOUTH:** itching, swelling of the lips and/or tongue
- THROAT*:** itching, tightness, closure, hoarseness
- SKIN:** itching, hives, redness, swelling
- GUT:** vomiting, diarrhea, cramps
- LUNG*:** shortness of breath, cough, wheeze
- HEART*:** weak pulse, dizziness, passing out (due to low blood pressure)

If you have checked off at least one box in each section, this patient could be at risk for anaphylaxis.

Please note that the risk is higher if the patient:

- Has had a previous reaction (even if mild)
- Has asthma



The severity of previous anaphylactic reactions does not determine the severity of future reactions.

Indications and Clinical Use:

- 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.
- Select dose according to patient's body weight.
- Inject into the outer thigh.
- Following treatment of anaphylaxis, the patient must call 911.

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



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There are no absolute contraindications to the use of epinephrine in a life-threatening allergic situation.

Relevant Warnings and Precautions:

- Avoid use of epinephrine in patients with cardiogenic, traumatic, or hemorrhagic shock; cardiac dilation; cerebral arteriosclerosis; organic brain damage, and narrow-angle glaucoma
- Use with caution in patients with cardiac arrhythmias; coronary artery or organic heart disease; hypertension and hyperthyroidism
- Sulfite sensitivity
- Diabetes
- Parkinson's disease

For More Information:

Please consult the prescribing information at <http://www.pfizer.ca/pm/en/EPIPEN.pdf> for more information relating to adverse reactions, drug interactions, and dosing information, which has not been discussed in this advertisement. The prescribing information is also available by calling 1-800-463-6001.



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