

# EpiPen® (epinephrine injection, USP) Auto-Injectors

## EPIPEN 4 Schools®

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.

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. It is available to public and private schools, grades K-12.



### Fast Facts

Program has provided more than:

**1 MILLION**  
free epinephrine  
auto-injectors to date



**73,000+**  
**schools\***  
have participated  
nationwide

### How do schools register?†

- 1 Visit [EpiPen4Schools.com](http://EpiPen4Schools.com)
- 2 Click “Start the Process”
- 3 Create a username with school information
- 4 Follow the steps and complete your order

### The program offers:

- 1 **Four free EpiPen® or EpiPen Jr® Auto-Injectors** in the form of two EpiPen 2-Pak® cartons, two EpiPen Jr 2-Pak® cartons or one 2-Pak of each kind.
- 2 **Free replenishment product** in the event that the free supply is used to respond to a life-threatening allergic reaction.
- 3 **A convenient storage unit**, the EpiLocker®, to store EpiPen 2-Pak and EpiPen Jr 2-Pak cartons received through the program.
- 4 **EpiPen® Trainers**, which contain no drug product or needle, to practice administering EpiPen Auto-Injector.

### 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.

Please see continued Important Safety Information. Click here for full [Prescribing Information](#) and [Patient Information](#)

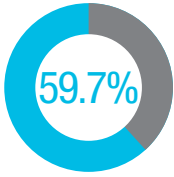
\*As of October 2017

†A school will only receive epinephrine auto-injectors in accordance with all applicable laws. The school must submit a valid prescription in order to qualify for this program. There is no requirement for a school to purchase additional epinephrine auto-injectors or any other Mylan product.



## EpiPen4Schools® Survey Results

An exploratory, cross-sectional, web-based survey of **more than 8,000 schools** examined the characteristics of anaphylactic events and EpiPen® (epinephrine injection, USP) Auto-Injectors use in U.S. schools participating in EpiPen4Schools during the 2015-2016 school year. Results showed:



In those events when an epinephrine auto-injector was used, **59.7%** were treated with an epinephrine auto-injector provided by the EpiPen4Schools program.



There were a total of **1,568 anaphylactic events** among students, staff and visitors.



## Know the Facts: Anaphylaxis

An estimated **one in 13 children in the U.S. lives with a food allergy** that puts them at risk for anaphylaxis. That means that children at risk for anaphylaxis may be present in almost every classroom.

**25%** of the **life-threatening allergic reactions** reported at schools happened in children with no previous diagnosis of a food allergy.



## Legislation Corner

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.

In 2010  
**8 states**

allowed stock epinephrine legislation in schools.



In 2017  
**48 states**

states have enacted laws or policies allowing or requiring schools to stock epinephrine auto-injectors.

### Important Safety Information (Continued)

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. 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, breathing problems, paleness, dizziness, weakness, shakiness, headache, feelings of over excitement, nervousness or anxiety. These side effects usually go away quickly if you lie down and rest. **Tell your healthcare professional if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.**

### 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.

**Click here for full [Prescribing Information](#) and [Patient Information](#)**

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](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch) or call 1-800-FDA-1088.**

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