

# How to use an EpiPen® (epinephrine injection, USP) Auto-Injector

When receiving an EpiPen® or EpiPen Jr® Auto-injector and before you need to use your auto-injector, check the auto-injector to make sure the blue safety release is not raised.

If the blue safety release is raised, the auto-injector should not be used because the device could activate by accident. Do not try to push the blue safety release back down. Put the auto-injector back in the carrier tube and replace it with a new EpiPen® or EpiPen Jr® Auto-Injector.

## 1 PREPARE

Remove the auto-injector from the clear carrier tube.

Flip open the yellow cap of your EpiPen® or the green cap of your EpiPen Jr® carrier tube. Tip and slide the auto-injector out of the carrier tube.

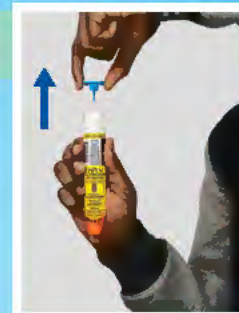
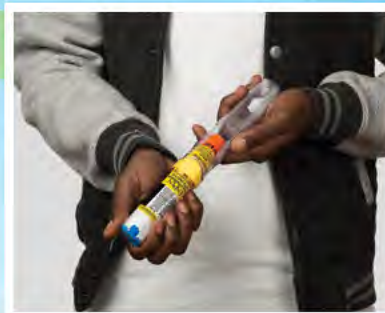
Hold the auto-injector in your fist with the orange tip pointing downward.

Blue to the sky, orange to the thigh®.

With your other hand, remove the blue safety release by pulling straight up.

Do not flip the blue safety release off using a thumb or by pulling it sideways or bending and twisting. This may cause the device to accidentally activate.

The blue safety release is a small part that may become a choking hazard for children, therefore it should be thrown away immediately after using EpiPen® or EpiPen Jr®.



**NEVER-SEE-NEEDLE®** helps protect against needle exposure before and after use.

NOTE:

- The needle comes out of the orange tip.
- To avoid an accidental injection, never put your thumb, fingers or hand over the orange tip. If an accidental injection happens, get emergency medical help right away.
- A device that has been activated by accident cannot be used for a patient in an emergency.

## 2 ADMINISTER

If you are administering to a young child, hold the leg firmly in place while administering an injection.

Place the orange tip against the middle of the outer thigh (upper leg) at a right angle (perpendicular) to the thigh.

Swing and push the auto-injector firmly until it “clicks.” The click signals that the injection has started.

Hold firmly in place for 3 seconds (count slowly 1, 2, 3).

Remove the auto-injector from the thigh. The orange tip will extend to cover the needle. If the needle is still visible, do not attempt to reuse it.

Massage the injection area for 10 seconds.



## 3 GET EMERGENCY MEDICAL HELP RIGHT AWAY

You may need further medical attention.

If symptoms continue or recur, you may need to use a second EpiPen® or EpiPen Jr® Auto-Injector.

Not actual patient.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Use EpiPen® or EpiPen Jr® 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.

Please see additional Important Safety Information and Indications on the back. Click here for [Full Prescribing Information](#) and [Patient Information](#).