

Epinephrine Auto-Injector Pen Training Checklist

Designee:	School:
School Nurse:	Date:

Performance Criteria	RN Demo Date/ Initials	Designee Demo Date/ Initials	Up-date Date/ Initials	Up-date Date/ Initials
1. Locate and verbalize understanding of how to read epinephrine/epinephrine auto-injector pen orders.				
2. State storage location of epinephrine.				
3. Locates injection site (s) to be used.				
4. Demonstrates accurate injection technique for either epinephrine from ampule or epinephrine auto-injector. (see below)				
5. States precautions/actions to take after epinephrine is administered; second injection may be necessary.				
6. Discuss proper disposal of medical supplies.				
Epinephrine Auto-Injector Pen (Epi-Pen)				
1. Pull off appropriate caps.				
2. Place tip of injector on outer thigh.				
3. Use a swing and jab motion and press hard into thigh.				
4. Hold in place and count to 3 then remove and massage injection site for 10 seconds.				
5. State would call 911 if it had not already been done.				
6. State if symptoms do not improve after 10min., administer second dose if available.				
Epinephrine Auto-Injector (Auvi-Q)				
1. Pull off red safety guard.				
2. Place black end against the middle of the outer thigh, then press firmly and hold in place for 5 seconds.				
3. State would call 911 if it had not already been done.				
4. State if symptoms do not improve after 10min., administer second dose if available.				

Nurse Signature/Initials:	Date:
Designee Signature/Initials:	Date:

Note-use N/A if not applicable.

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