HOW TO USE A GENERIC ADRENACLICK® AUTO-INJECTOR

Call 911 immediately after using the Epinephrine Auto-Injector

The effects of the epinephrine auto-injector begin to wear off after 10–15 minutes. It is very important to call 911 or the emergency number in your area immediately after using the epinephrine auto-injector. Your child could have another reaction and needs to be observed in the emergency department for at least 4 hours. Bring the epinephrine auto-injector with you to the hospital or give to emergency personnel when they arrive to safely dispose of it.

Steps to Using the Generic Adrenaclick® Auto-Injector



Step A



- Pull off GRAY end cap with the [1]; you will now see a RED tip. Never put thumb, finger, or hand over the RED tip.
- Pull of GRAY end cap with [2].

Step B



- Put the RED tip against the middle of the outer side of your thigh (upper leg) as shown. It can go through clothes.
- Press down hard until the needle enters your thigh (upper leg) through your skin. Hold it in place while slowly counting to 10.
- Remove the epinephrine auto-injector from your thigh.
- Check the RED tip. If the needle is exposed, you received the dose.
 If the needle is not visible, repeat Step B.

Step C



Get emergency medial help right away: Call 911.

• **Be prepared** to give a second dose of the epinephrine auto-injector if symptoms do not improve in 5 to 15 minutes.

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When to Use Generic Adrenaclick®

The Generic Adrenaclick® auto-injector is an epinephrine shot used to treat severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis). A severe allergic reaction can become fatal within minutes if untreated. Using epinephrine gives the life saving time needed to get further medical treatment.

SYMPTOMS OF ANAPHYLAXIS INCLUDE

Mouth: Itchy, swelling of tongue and/or lips

Throat: Itchy, tightness/closure, hoarseness, trouble breathing/swallowing

Skin: Itchy, hives, redness, swelling, red watery eyes

Gut: Nausea, vomiting, cramps, diarrhea

Lung: Short of breath, wheeze, repetitive cough **Heart:** Pale or blue skin color, dizzy/faint, weak pulse

Neurological: Sense of "impending doom," irritability, change in alertness,

mood change, confusion

Other: Itchy, red, watery eyes

Tips about Generic Adrenaclick®

- Comes in two strengths and are prescribed based on the individual weight.
- A Generic Adrenaclick® trainer is included in the box with the real Generic Adrenaclick®.
- The trainer does not have medicine or a needle.
- Use the trainer to practice steps of giving the injection.
- Store at room temperature.

Do not refrigerate.

Do not keep in a vehicle during hot or cold weather.

Do not expose to direct sunlight.

- Be sure the medicine is clear/colorless in the viewing window.
- Check the expiration date. If expired get a refill.

Additional Information: epinephrineautoinject.com

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