General Use Epinephrine Program

Epinephrine Resources



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**Training and Educational Resources**

National School Nurses Association (NASN):

<http://www.nasn.org/ToolsResources/FoodAllergyandAnaphylaxis/GetTrained>

FARE (Formally FAAN) Food Allergy Research and Education:

<http://www.foodallergy.org/resources/schools>

<http://allergyready.com/>

Safe snacks:

<http://snacksafely.com/>

Maryland School Services Anaphylaxis FAQ:

<http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/studentschoolsvcs/student_services_alt/school_based_health_centers/doc/FAQ_AnaphylaxisGuidance_03112014.pdf>

**Auto-injector resources:**

Epi-Pens:

<http://www.epipen4schools.com/> (provides free/discounted Epi-Pens)

<http://www.epipen.com/> (Information on Epi-Pens and their use)

Auvi-q: <http://www.auvi-q.com/hcp/school-nurse-resources> Note: In October 2015 Sanofi US voluntarily recalled all **Auvi‑Q**(epinephrine injection, USP). **The recall involved all Auvi‑Q currently on the market** and includes both the 0.15 mg and 0.3 mg strengths for hospitals, retailers and consumers. This included lot numbers 2081278 through 3037230, which expire October 2015 through December 2016.

Generic Epinephrine Auto-injectors: <http://www.epinephrineautoinject.com/>

Adrenaclick Generic Epinephrine Auto-injector: <http://adrenaclick.com/>

**Of Note:** The American Academy of Pediatrics and NASN recommend changing the weight/height guidelines for determination of dose from 66lbs/ 135cm to 55lbs/ 125cm. Please see this presentation for more information on food allergy management: <https://www.aap.org/en-us/Documents/practicesupport_food_allergy_epidemiology_diagnosis_management_presentation_slides.pdf> (to get the PDF to work please copy and paste this URL into your internet browser).

FDA guidelines and auto-injectable epinephrine packaging still use the 66lbs/135cm guidelines for the determination of dose. Therefore the Archdiocese General Use Policy and Procedure for 2017-2018 still reflects the 66lbs/135 cm guidelines. Your school’s physician/licensed prescriber may review the above presentation and make a determination as to which guidelines to use.