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/>

**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: <https://www.auvi-q.com/>

Information on the lower dose Auvi-q 0.1mg for infants and toddlers 16.5- 33 pounds can be found on the following link by scrolling down to the bottom of the page: <https://www.auvi-q.com/about-auvi-q#meet-the-auvi-q-family>. The new injector is currently the only 0.1mg injector on the market and has a shorter needle.

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 the following article from the American Academy of Pediatrics about when to upsize the dose. <https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatrics/119/3/638.full.pdf>

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 2019-2020 still reflects the 66lbs/135 cm guidelines. Your school’s physician/licensed prescriber may review the above article and presentation and make a determination as to which guidelines to use.