

Storage, Handling, Disposal: Vermont Schools and Epinephrine



Patient

- to ED (preferred)
- to doctors office
- to pharmacy



Care provider

- to ED (preferred)
- to doctors office
- to pharmacy
- medical waste container



Storage and Handling

- Light sensitive
- Store at 68' -77' (Field trip: thermal lunch bag - optional)
- Replace if not clear and colorless



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STORAGE AND HANDLING

Epinephrine is light sensitive and should be stored in the outer case provided to protect it from light. Store at 20°-25°C (68°-77°F); excursions permitted to 15°-30°C (59°-86°F). Do not refrigerate. Before using, check to make sure the solution in the auto-injector is clear and colorless. Replace the auto-injector if the solution is discolored, cloudy, or contains particles.

STORAGE (ACCESSIBILITY OF)

Stock Epinephrine Auto Injectors should be stored in locations protected from children. One of each Adult and Pediatric dose in should be in designated first aid kits and available to designated personnel. Expiration dates and integrity of contents are checked regularly by designated personnel.

DISPOSAL OF A USED EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR

Expired and used auto injectors must be disposed of properly. They should be taken to a doctor's office or to a hospital for proper disposal. Also, remind your patients to obtain a replacement for any epinephrine auto-injector(s) used or disposed of.

SCHOOL SPECIFIC NOTES: