



EMERGENCY EPINEPHRINE IN SCHOOLS

School Requirements

UNDESIGNATED EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS

Each school shall stock, at all times, a minimum of **two pediatric dose (0.15 mg) and two adult dose (0.3 mg) of undesignated epinephrine auto-injectors** (auto-injectors). The auto-injectors shall be stored in a secure and easily accessible location. Each year, schools are eligible to receive four auto-injectors and replacements for used, expired or damaged auto-injectors free of charge.

CERTIFIED EPINEPHRINE ADMINISTRATORS

Each school shall have a minimum of **two Certified Epinephrine Administrators (EPAs)**. EPAs are trained annually in the administration of designated and undesignated epinephrine auto-injectors by either OSSE or an OSSE-approved trainer. Whenever an auto-injector is used, EPAs must notify the school's Epinephrine Liaison and provide all the details required to complete an incident report. Schools may choose to have more than two EPAs. Staff members shall not include a licensed health practitioner assigned to the school by the DC Department of Health.

EPINEPHRINE LIAISON

Each school shall have an **Epinephrine Liaison** to serve as OSSE's primary contact for the program and coordinate all program activities and communications with school personnel and OSSE. Their responsibilities include: notifying OSSE of an anaphylactic emergency within 24 hours of using an auto-injector; submitting requests to OSSE to replace used, missing, damaged or expired auto-injectors; conducting monthly stock epinephrine inspections; ensuring the school's EPAs are trained annually; and collaborating with school leaders in the creation and dissemination of the school's Undesignated Auto-Injector (UEA) Plan.

QUESTIONS?

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