

## EpiPen

<b>CLASS:</b>	Sympathomimetic or Catecholamine
<b>ACTIONS:</b>	Bronchodilation Positive chronotrope (heart rate)
<b>INDICATIONS:</b>	Anaphylaxis Patient exhibiting the assessment findings of an allergic reaction (shock and/or respiratory distress).
<b>CONTRAINDICATIONS:</b>	No contraindications when used in a life-threatening situation
<b>PRECAUTIONS:</b>	Blood pressure, pulse, and ECG must be constantly monitored.
<b>SIDE EFFECTS:</b>	Increased pulse rate, tremors, nervousness
<b>DOSAGE :</b>	0.3 mg
<b>PEDIATRIC DOSAGE:</b>	See Epinephrine 1-1000
<b>ROUTE:</b>	SQ*
<b>HOW CARRIED:</b>	Quantity: 1 each Form: EpiPen contains 0.3 mg of epinephrine Concentration: 0.3 mg of epinephrine
<b>Notes: [EMT-B]</b>	Only EMT-Basics who have completed training through a PEMS local protocol course are authorized to administer STAT Medication Box stocked EpiPens.

\*(Hold against thigh firmly and press until injector activates. Hold in place for a minimum of 10 seconds.)