



Illinois Chapter

Epinephrine Auto-injector

Epi-pen (.3mg) and Epi-pen Jr. (.15mg)/1:1,000

Usages:

- Emergency treatment for allergic reactions to insect bites, foods, drugs and other allergens
- Emergency treatment of exercise-induced anaphylaxis

Precautions/Overdose:

- Do not give multiple doses unless you consult a physician
- May potentate other drugs like psychotic medicines like try cyclic antidepressants and some blood pressure medicines like monoamine oxidases
- Some patients are at greater risk of developing adverse reactions after receiving a dose. These include people with heart problem, elevated blood pressure or thyroid disease
- Adverse reactions may occur if children under 30kg (66 lbs) are given standard Epi-pen and children under 15kg (33lbs) are given Epi-pen Jr.
- Fatalities may occur from fluid in the lungs in conjunction with heart stimulation