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Utah Statewide Injectable Epinephrine Rescue Medication Standing Order

Purpose:

The purpose of this standing order is to facilitate access to stock injectable epinephrine rescue medication for qualified injectable epinephrine rescue medication entities in Utah, ensuring they are prepared to respond to individuals experiencing an anaphylactic emergency.

Authority:

This standing order serves as a prescription for FDA-approved injectable epinephrine rescue medication for qualified entities. It authorizes pharmacists licensed under the UCA §58-17b Pharmacy Practice Act to dispense this medication to entities that employ or contract with a qualified adult who is likely to encounter individuals experiencing anaphylaxis. It also authorizes qualified adults to obtain and administer stock epinephrine in emergency situations involving life-threatening allergies or anaphylaxis.

Dispensing must comply with UCA §26B-4-409, R156-17b-1005, and the requirements outlined in this standing order.

Immunity:

In accordance with UCA §26B-4-410, pharmacists who dispense injectable epinephrine rescue medication to qualified injectable epinephrine rescue medication entities under this standing order—and the qualified entities themselves—are protected from civil liability, for actions taken in good faith and in accordance with UCA §§26B-4-406 through -412 and applicable rules.

Dispensing Guidelines:

The following individuals may receive FDA-approved injectable epinephrine rescue medication under this standing order:

- Employees or contracted staff of qualified injectable epinephrine rescue medication entities who are likely to have contact with individuals who may experience life-threatening allergic reactions or anaphylaxis.

Qualified injectable epinephrine rescue medication entities include:

- Recreation camps
- Educational facilities, schools, or universities
- Daycare facilities
- Youth sports leagues
- Amusement parks

- Food establishments
- Places of employment
- Recreation areas

Authorized Products:

This standing order permits the dispensing of FDA-approved injectable epinephrine rescue medication formulations. Administration must follow the manufacturer's instructions for use.

Medication Name	Population authorized for use
Epinephrine auto-injector, USP 0.3 mg EpiPen 2-pak auto-injector, USP 0.3 mg Auvi-Q auto-injector, USP 0.3 mg	Individuals weighing 66 pounds or greater
Epinephrine auto-injector, USP 0.15 mg EpiPen Jr. 2-pak auto-injector, USP 0.15 mg Auvi-Q auto-injector, USP 0.15 mg	Individuals weighing between 33 and 66 pounds
Auvi-Q auto-injector, USP 0.1 mg	Individuals weighing between 16.5 and 33 pounds

Reporting:

Entities electing to utilize this standing order for injectable epinephrine rescue medication must complete the required reporting process through the designated epinephrine standing order reporting webpage at <https://redcap.link/EpinephrineSO>.

To obtain a prescription under this standing order, the entity must first submit all required information via the website. After the medication has been dispensed, the entity must return to the site to provide the name and license number of the pharmacist who filled the prescription.

The reporting submission must include:


- Name of the qualified adult recipient
- Name of the requesting entity
- Details of the epinephrine rescue medication dispensed
- Any additional relevant information as required

Education:

Educational materials for individuals receiving injectable epinephrine rescue medication are available on the Utah school nursing website: <https://heal.utah.gov/schools/school-nursing/anaphylaxis>. Additional information and resources can be found at: <https://www.foodallergy.org/resources>.

Effective Period for this Order:

The Utah Department of Health and Human Services will review this standing order and consult with the Utah Board of Pharmacy as new information becomes available. Recommendations and support for revisions will be considered prior to re-issuance, or at least every two years.


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