

Request for adrenaline autoinjectors (EpiPen, EpiPen Jr) to be provided on PBS Authority prescription by clinical immunologist / allergist

When completing this request please refer to the ASCIA adrenaline autoinjector prescription guidelines, available on the ASCIA website:

www.allergy.org.au/health-professionals/anaphylaxis-resources/adrenaline-autoinjector-prescription

PRESCRIBING DOCTOR DETAILS

Doctor's Name:

Email:

Provider No:

Phone:

Address:

Fax:

Date:

Signed:

PATIENT DETAILS

Patient name:

Date of birth:

Date of last reaction:

Suspected allergen:

Confirmed by:

Skin Testing? Yes / No

RAST testing? Yes / No

Did the patient have:

an anaphylactic reaction? Yes / No

a generalised allergic reaction? Yes / No

Modifying factors:

Asthma (current or past history) Yes / No

Adolescent / young adult Yes / No

Nut allergy (peanut or other nut) Yes / No

Stinging insect allergy (bee, wasp, jumper ant) in adult Yes / No

Co-morbid condition (ischaemic heart disease) Yes / No

Limited access to emergency medical care Yes / No

Has the patient been given an ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis? Yes / No

(These are available at www.allergy.org.au/content/view/10/3/#r1)

Would you like this patient to be seen by the clinical immunologist / allergist? Yes / No

(If yes, please provide a referral letter to the specialist with patient contact details so that an appointment can be arranged).

Other Comments:

FOR COMPLETION BY CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGIST / ALLERGIST

The information provided complies with ASCIA adrenaline autoinjector prescription guidelines.

Yes / No

Assessment by immunologist / allergist recommended: Yes No

Comments:

Name:

Date:

Signed:

DISCLAIMER:

Decisions about advising on adrenaline autoinjectors and instructions for use, remain the responsibility of the prescribing doctor. Unless the patient has been personally assessed, the role of the clinical immunologist / allergist is ONLY that of determining whether the patient's details fulfil the current criteria for PBS Authority subsidy. Patients falling outside these criteria are still able to purchase adrenaline autoinjectors privately.