

Request for initial EpiPen® Jr or EpiPen® or Anapen® 500 to be provided on PBS Authority prescription by clinical immunology/allergy specialist

When completing this form please refer to ASCIA Guidelines - Adrenaline (Epinephrine) Injector Prescription www.allergy.org.au/hp/anaphylaxis/adrenaline-injector-prescription

Adrenaline injectors are prescribed as follows:

- Children 7.5-20kg (aged around one to five years): **EpiPen® Jr** (150 microgram)
- Children over 20kg and adults: **EpiPen®** (300 microgram)
- Children and adults over 50kg: **Anapen® 500** (500 microgram)

PRESCRIBING DOCTOR DETAILS

Doctor's Name:

Practice Address:

Email:

Phone:

Provider No:

Date:

PATIENT DETAILS

Patient Name:

Date of Birth:

CLINICAL DETAILS

Date of last reaction:

Suspected allergen/s:

Confirmed by:

Skin Testing

Allergen Specific IgE blood tests

Did the patient have a:

Severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis)

Generalised allergic reaction

Modifying factors:

Asthma (current or past history)

Adolescent or young adult

Nut allergy (peanut or other nut)

Stinging insect allergy (bee, wasp, jumper ant) if patient is an adult

Co-morbid condition (such as ischaemic heart disease)

Limited access to emergency medical care

Other:

Give patient an ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis if adrenaline injectors have been prescribed.

To access plans go to www.allergy.org.au/hp/anaphylaxis/ascia-action-plan-for-anaphylaxis

Would you like this patient to be seen by the clinical immunology/allergy specialist? If yes, please provide a referral letter to the specialist with patient contact details, to arrange an appointment.

Comments:

FOR COMPLETION BY CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY/ALLERGY SPECIALIST

The information provided complies with ASCIA Guidelines - Adrenaline Injector Prescription

Assessment by clinical immunology/allergy specialist recommended

Name:

Date:

Signed:

Comments:

DISCLAIMER: It is the responsibility of the prescribing doctor to train patients to use their prescribed adrenaline devices. The role of the clinical immunology/allergy specialist is only to determine if the patient's details meet the criteria for PBS Authority subsidy. If a patient does not meet prescribing criteria, adrenaline devices can be purchased without a subsidy.