

#### 6. EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR

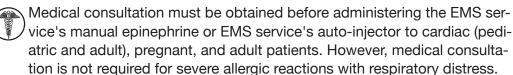
### a) Indications

- (1) Moderate to severe allergic reaction with respiratory distress or mild allergic reaction with history of life-threatening allergic reaction
- (2) Patients with severe asthma

# b) Adverse Effects

- (1) Tachycardia/palpitations
- (2) Angina
- (3) Headache
- (4) Nausea/vomiting
- (5) Dizziness
- (6) Hypertension
- (7) Nervousness/anxiety
- (8) Tremors

## c) Precautions



#### d) Contraindications

None in the presence of anaphylaxis

## e) Preparations

Epinephrine Auto-injector (single or multi-dose) only (Patient prescribed or EMS supplied)

(1) Adult: 0.3 mg(2) Pediatric: 0.15 mg



CONSIDER MEDICAL CONSULTATION FOR PATIENTS WITH CARDIAC HISTORY.

# f) Dosage

- (1) Less than 5 years of age: 0.15 mg IM in the lateral thigh via epinephrine auto-injector or manual administration 0.15 mg in 0.15 mL IM
- (2) 5 years and greater: administer 0.3 mg IM in the lateral thigh via epinephrine auto-injector or manual administration 0.5 mg in 0.5 mL IM
- (3) Additional doses may be administered with medical consultation.