

Market Applicability							
Market	DC	GA	KY	MD	NJ	NY	WA
Applicable	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA

## Non-Preferred Epinephrine Injection

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year

Medications	Comments	Quantity Limit
epinephrine 0.15 mg and 0.3 mg Symjepi (all strengths)	Preferred	May be subject to quantity limit
Auvi-Q (all strengths)	Non-Preferred	

### APPROVAL CRITERIA

I. Individual has received the non-preferred agent in the previous year;

**OR**

II. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) of one preferred epinephrine injection agent; **AND**

III. Confirmation for the clinical necessity of the non-preferred agents and the same medical reason and clinical benefit are not expected with the preferred agent;

**OR**

IV. If Auvi-Q is requested, the individual has the following:

A. Visual deficits requiring the need for an auto-injector with audio cues for self-administration; **OR**

B. Hearing deficits requiring the need for an auto-injector with visual cues for self-administration; **OR**

C. Inability to self-administer and there is a need for an auto-injector with audio or visual cues for appropriate administration by a caregiver; **OR**

D. Auvi-Q 0.1 mg is requested and the individual is between 7.5 kg and 15 kg.

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**Key References:**

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