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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 (EpiPen Jr and EpiPen authorized generic) (all pack sizes)	Preferred	May be subject to quantity limit
Symjepi (all strengths)		
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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(Auvi-Q not a new program)

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State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

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