

Authorization to Obtain Epinephrine

To Pharmacist:

In accordance with ORS 433.815, the individual listed below completed the Oregon Health Authority Treatment of Severe Allergic Reaction training and is authorized to obtain an emergency supply of epinephrine in an autoinjector for not more than one adult dosage package and one child dosage package. A prescription may be generated in accordance with OAR 855-041-2320(3)(a)(A) when the individual presents the certificate of completion from the training and this authorization form to the pharmacist.

The autoinjector may include EpiPen® and EpiPen Jr.® or other generic forms but shall not include Twinject®. This authorization is good for three (3) years from the date below. A package may include two injections.

Name of Individual: _____

Signature of authorizing physician or nurse practitioner

Date

Printed name of authorizing physician or nurse practitioner

In accordance with OAR 855-041-2320(3)(B), the pharmacist who dispenses epinephrine doses under this rule shall also generate a written prescription for their files, as in the case of an oral prescription for non-controlled substances, and file the same in the pharmacy. The pharmacist will generate a new prescription for each filling and document the dispensing on the card up to four (4) times until the card expires (3 years from the date on the front of this form).

Please record dates epinephrine kits issued below:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

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Frequently Asked Questions

Question: Should I bring my certificate of completion of the Oregon Health Authority *Treatment of Severe Allergic Reaction Training* with the authorization to obtain epinephrine form to the pharmacy?

Answer: Yes. The pharmacist must see the certificate of completion and the authorization form to generate the prescription for epinephrine.

Question: What if I need multiple prescriptions for the entity I represent and not one prescription for an individual?

Answer: A pharmacist may dispense epinephrine to an entity when the epinephrine is acquired by a valid prescription presented to the pharmacy and the prescription identifies the entity as the patient for the purpose of prescribing and labelling the prescription OAR 855-041-2320(3)(b).

Question: I am a pharmacist. Who do I contact if I have questions about the authorization form?

Answer: You may contact the Oregon Board of Pharmacy (971-673-0001).

Applicable Rules and Statutes

[ORS 433.815 – Educational Training](#)

[ORS 433.820 - Eligibility for Training](#)

[Division 55 – Training on Lifesaving Treatments](#)

[OAR 333-055-0030](#) – Certificate of Completion of Training

(1) Persons who successfully complete educational training under OAR 333-055-0000 through 333-055-0035 shall be given a Public Health Division statement of completion signed by the individual conducting the training. The statement of completion for the treatment of allergic response training may also be used as an authorization to obtain epinephrine if fully completed and personally signed by a nurse practitioner or a physician responsible for the training program. (a) A statement of completion for the treatment of allergic response training may be obtained from the Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division, 800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 290, Portland, Oregon 97232. (Forms are now available online)

*(2) The statement of completion and authorization to obtain epinephrine form allows a pharmacist to generate a prescription and dispense an emergency supply of epinephrine for not more than one child and one adult in an automatic injection device if signed by a nurse practitioner or physician. Whenever such a statement of completion form for an emergency supply of epinephrine is presented, the pharmacist shall write upon the back of the statement of completion form in non-erasable ink the date that the prescription was filled, returning the statement of completion to the holder. The prescription may be filled up to four times. The pharmacist who dispenses an emergency supply of epinephrine under this rule shall also reduce the prescription to writing for his files, as in the case of an oral prescription for a non-controlled substance, and file the same in the pharmacy. ****

(6) A statement of completion and authorization to obtain epinephrine shall expire three years after the date of training identified on the statement of completion. Individuals trained to administer epinephrine, glucagon or a medication to treat adrenal insufficiency must be trained every three years in accordance with OAR 333-055-0015 in order to obtain a new statement of completion.

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(3) Acquisition of epinephrine from a pharmacy to be used for the treatment of allergic emergencies may occur in the following manners:

(a) A pharmacist may dispense epinephrine to a trainee upon presentation of the Statement of Completion and Authorization to Obtain Epinephrine certificate to a pharmacy when:

(A) A pharmacist may generate a prescription for and dispense an emergency supply of epinephrine for not more than one adult and one child dose package, as specified by the supervising professional whose name, signature, and license number appear on the Authorization to Obtain Epinephrine certificate.

(B) The pharmacist who generates the hardcopy prescription for epinephrine in this manner shall reduce the prescription to writing and file the prescription in a manner appropriate for a non-controlled substance.

(C) Once the pharmacist generates the epinephrine prescription, the pharmacist shall write in the appropriate space provided on the Authorization to Obtain Epinephrine certificate the date and the number of doses dispensed and return the certificate to the trainee.

(D) The Statement of Completion and the Authorization to Obtain Epinephrine certificate may be used to obtain epinephrine up to four (4) times within three (3) years from the date of the initial training.

(E) Both the Statement of Completion and the Authorization to Obtain Epinephrine certificate expire three (3) years from the date of the trainee's last Oregon Health Authority approved allergy response training.

(F) Upon completion of the training, the trainee will receive a new Statement of Completion and Authorization to Obtain Epinephrine certificate, with a valid duration of three (3) years.

(b) A pharmacist may dispense epinephrine to an entity when:

(A) The epinephrine is acquired by a valid prescription presented to the pharmacy;

(B) The prescription identifies the entity as the patient for the purpose of prescribing and labeling the prescription.