

Home Health VNA
IM/SC Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

Medication: Epinephrine / EpiPen

Med Class: Adrenergic, Vasopressor

Common Uses: Anaphylactic shock, Hypersensitivity reaction, Bronchospasms

Route(s): IM/SC

Instructions/Precautions: Instructions: EpiPen may be given through clothing into thigh; Massage IM site post injection; Do Not Refrigerate; Do Not give if solution is discolored; Protect from light; May repeat every 5-15 min. for shock; Adverse effects: Palpitations, N/V, Hypertension.

First Dose Allowed: Y

Special Training Required: N

Note: Nurse will not administer medication if special training is required and nurse has not received training; Contact your Clinical Manager immediately