Epinephrine Auto-Injector Prescription Program

As of 2017 state laws have been updated to allow businesses and public agencies to keep epinephrine auto injectors on hand to help treat emergency allergic reactions.

EH&S, UCSB in collaboration with Student Health have established an official procedure which would allow you to obtain a prescription and purchase an epinephrine auto-injector for your first aid kit. In order to obtain a prescription you should:

1. Complete CPR/AED Training.
2. Obtain a CPR/AED certification card. (Skip steps 1 and 2 if you already have the certification card.)
3. Complete approved Epinephrine Auto-Injector Training. This training is necessary in order to complete step 4.
   To receive this training please contact the UC Center of Excellence Field Research Safety, Sara Souza at sarasouza@berkeley.edu.
4. Obtain a certification card from EMSA (Emergency Medical Services Authority).
7. Obtain approval for participation from EH&S. In order to receive the approval, please provide copies of certifications cards and documents completed in steps 2, 4, 5 and 6.
   Send the copies to Nelly Traitcheva at nelly.traitcheva@ucsb.edu
8. EH&S will send your documents to the campus physician Dr. Mary Ferris, Mary.Ferris@sa.ucsb.edu, who will write the prescription for the medicine.

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