

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 Nelly.Traitcheva@ucsb.edu
4. Obtain a [certification card](#) from EMSA (Emergency Medical Services Authority).
5. Complete the [Epinephrine Auto-Injector Emergency Action Plan](#).
6. Complete the [Epinephrine Auto-Injector Risk Assessment](#).
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 who will write the prescription for the medicine.

It is possible for field researchers to borrow on a temporary basis epinephrine auto injectors (Epi-Pens) from EH&S.

EH&S will complete the paperwork for you and will provide you with epi-pens at no cost to you **for the duration of your trip** (you will skip steps 4 through 8 listed above). Upon return you will be required to return the epinephrine auto injectors (unless used). You still need to take the required training listed above (steps 1 through 3).

If you are interested in borrowing epinephrine auto injectors, please contact Nelly Traitcheva at least 6 weeks prior your departure. Nelly.Traitcheva@ucsb.edu, 805-893-5129