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CSO-26-09

Statewide Standing Order (“Standing Order”) for the Dispensing of Auto-Injectable (Intramuscular) Epinephrine

Purpose: The purpose of this standing order is to ensure access to auto-injectable (intramuscular) epinephrine for an eligible recipient pursuant to IC 16-41-43.

Eligible Providers: Pharmacists licensed pursuant to IC 25-26-13 in Indiana.

Eligible Recipients: A person who:

1. Completes a course approved by the Indiana Department of Health, as listed on the IDOH website found here <https://www.in.gov/health/directory/office-of-the-commissioner/>.
2. Presents a certificate of completion of a certified course pursuant to IC 16-41-43-2.5; and
3. Is an individual who is or may be in a position to assist an individual who is at risk of experiencing anaphylaxis.

This standing order does not apply to the use of emergency medication at a school or school corporation.

Procedure: An eligible provider may dispense FDA-approved auto-injectable (intramuscular) epinephrine without examining the individual to whom it may be administered if:

1. The individual is an eligible recipient;
2. The pharmacist provides instruction concerning how to properly administer auto-injectable epinephrine from the specific device being administered at the time of the devices dispensing; and

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3. The pharmacist instructs the individual receiving the auto-injectable epinephrine to summon emergency medical services after administering the auto-injectable epinephrine to an individual experiencing anaphylaxis.

Geographic Region: This standing order is applicable statewide.

Standing Orders Authorization: This standing order is issued pursuant to IC 16-41-43-2.3(e) which requires the state department of health to ensure a statewide standing order for the dispensing of auto-injectable (intramuscular) epinephrine and allows the state health commissioner to issue the order.

Approved courses:

Approved courses can be found on the IDOH website at <https://www.in.gov/health/directory/office-of-the-commissioner/>.

This standing order shall be reviewed annually by the department of health and revised as needed. This standing order is effective January 1 through December 31, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Lindsay M. Weaver'.

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