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

**Purpose:** The purpose of this standing order is to ensure access to auto-injectable 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;
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 auto-injectable 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
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 epinephrine and allows the state health commissioner to issue the order.

This standing order shall be reviewed annually by the department of health and revised as needed. This standing order is effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

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