

Strongsville City Schools

Student Possession and Use of an Epinephrine Autoinjector Information

According to Ohio Revised Code and Strongsville City Schools Board of Education Policy, students may possess and use an epinephrine autoinjector according to the following guidelines:

1. The parent/guardian or student must bring an epinephrine autoinjector to the school clinic with a completed **Authorization for Student Possession and Use of an Epinephrine Autoinjector Form**. All epinephrine autoinjectors require a parent/guardian signature **and a prescriber signature** (physician, nurse practitioner). The parent/guardian must provide a backup dose of the medication to the clinic nurse as required by law.
2. Epinephrine autoinjectors must be in the container in which the prescriber or pharmacist has dispensed it.

The epinephrine autoinjector must be labeled with:

- student's name
 - name of medication, dosage, time of administration, and
 - name of pharmacy and prescription number
3. School staff will respond to a change in information, for example the medication dosage, only upon receipt of written instructions from the prescriber.
 4. It will be the responsibility of the student to possess and use their epinephrine autoinjector at the appropriate time. Students are **required** to inform their teacher or other school employee that they have used their epinephrine autoinjector.
 5. **If an epinephrine autoinjector has been administered the nurse or school staff will immediately request assistance from an emergency medical service provider (911).**
 6. The epinephrine autoinjector authorization will be in place for the duration stated by the prescriber, as long as the prescriber is attending to the student's medical needs, **but will not extend beyond the current school year.**