

## WASHINGTON STATE STANDING ORDER TO DISPENSE AND ADMINISTER EPINEPHRINE AND EPINEPHRINE AUTOINJECTORS IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS FAQs

- Do I need to bring a copy of the standing order with me to show the pharmacist?  
Washington State Department of Health suggests that you bring a digital or printed copy of this standing order with you to the pharmacy to share with the pharmacist.
- I'm a pharmacist- whose name, NPI # and address do I list as the prescribing physician on the prescription when using the standing order? The standing order was signed by  
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- When does the standing order expire? This standing order will expire on the date that the physician who signed the order revokes it or ceases to act as the Secretary of Health's designee, whichever comes sooner.
- How do I determine who is a school nurse or school employee? Schools should look to their own administrative policy and procedures and consult with administrators and legal counsel.
- What schools can use the standing order for epinephrine in schools?
  - The Washington state standing order to dispense and administer epinephrine and epinephrine autoinjectors in school districts and nonpublic schools applies to public and nonpublic (private) TK-12 school systems. This is inclusive of Transitional Kindergarten (TK) as identified in [392-425 WAC](#) as well as both public and nonpublic school sponsored preschool classrooms. It is advised that schools and school districts consult with legal counsel concerning their qualifications under the epinephrine statutes.
  - Entities not included in this standing order (ex. licensed child care preschool classrooms, Head Start or ECEAP classes unaffiliated with a school district, ESD sponsored early learning programs) who desire to stock epinephrine should review [RCW 70-54-440](#) and consult with legal counsel.
- Where should stock epinephrine be delivered? All epinephrine should be picked up directly by school staff or delivered to the school. If using a free or discounted epinephrine autoinjector program, make sure the program delivers the autoinjectors directly to the schools and not to the Department of Health.
  - If you choose to utilize the EpiPens4Schools Program, you will need to upload the full standing order document (which includes a prescription) into the Valid Prescription portion of the order form. Do not upload the standing order into the Standing Order section.
  - If you choose to utilize the neffyInSchools Program, you will need to upload the full standing order document (which includes a prescription) in place of the Medical Authorization Template that is requested in the application.
- Will there be a cost for epinephrine? While the standing order enables schools to access stock epinephrine, the cost of the epinephrine itself will be borne by the school/school district.