

CARONDELET, AVFD, and TPDF

EMT ADMINISTRATION OF EPINEPHRINE

ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINE: ADULT AGE 15 OR OLDER

This AG is approved for use by an EMT-Basic that is approved to administer an Epinephrine IM Treatment by the District and the District's Medical Director after receiving initial training and completing a skills lab every year

INCLUSION

This AG can be used on adult patients (age 15 and older) that meet the Inclusion Criteria for the following Administrative Guidelines:

- o Bronchospasm (due to Asthma and Obstructive Lung Disease)
- o Anaphylaxis and Allergic Reaction – If respiratory distress with wheezing

EXCLUSION

This AG cannot be used on patients under the age of 15 nor any patient excluded in the following Administrative Guidelines::

- o Bronchospasm (due to Asthma and Obstructive Lung Disease)
- o Anaphylaxis and Allergic Reaction

Patient Excluded
Initiate proper BLS and ALS care using the AG most appropriate for the patient's clinical presentation OR Contact online medical direction authority

Patient Included
ORDERS
<u>Epinephrine</u> 1mg/ml, 0.01 mg/kg, Max Dose 0.3 mg; Single Dose Only

Special Notes

* Patients that receive Epinephrine IM need to have a follow-up ALS assessment with an ALS transport.