

Market Applicability/Effective Date														
Market	FL & FHK	FL MMA	FL LTC	GA	KS	KY	LA	MD	NJ	NV	NY	TN	TX	WA
Applicable	X	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*FHK- Florida Healthy Kids

## Brand EpiPen/EpiPen Jr. (epinephrine)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
EpiPen 2-Pak (epinephrine) 0.3mg/0.3mL EpiPen Jr. 2-Pak (epinephrine) 0.15mg/0.3mL	N/A

### APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for a Brand EpiPen/EpiPen Jr. Agent may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. The individual has had an adequate trial of one chemically equivalent generic agent; **OR**
- II. The individual has a genuine allergic reaction to an inactive ingredient in generic agent(s). Allergic reaction(s) must be clearly documented in the patient's medical record.

**Note:** GI upset or irritation is not generally considered an allergy or failed treatment. Patients should be referred to their physician or pharmacist for advice on dose adjustment, and/or other options to reduce GI upset/irritation. Common documented side effects attributed to the drug (i.e. headache, nausea, blurred vision, fatigue, muscle aches) are not considered an allergy and would be expected to occur at the same level in both the generic and brand agent.

State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

### Key References:

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This policy does not apply to health plans or member categories that do not have pharmacy benefits, nor does it apply to Medicare. Note that market specific restrictions or transition-of-care benefit limitations may apply.