



# AUVI-Q<sup>®</sup> (epinephrine injection, USP) Auto-injector Coming Back in 2017

- AUVI-Q is the only compact epinephrine auto-injector with industry-first features, including a voice prompt system that guides a user with step-by-step instructions through the delivery process, and a needle that automatically retracts following administration. AUVI-Q is engineered to help patients and their caregivers to confidently administer epinephrine in life-threatening allergic emergencies.
- AUVI-Q is a prescription medicine used to treat life-threatening allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis, in people who are at risk for or have a history of serious allergic reactions.
- AUVI-Q is for immediate self (or caregiver) administration and does not take the place of emergency medical care. Patients should seek immediate medical attention after administration of AUVI-Q.
- AUVI-Q contains epinephrine, a well-established, first-line treatment for severe, life-threatening allergic reactions that occur as a result of exposure to allergens including food such as peanuts, tree nuts, fish, shellfish, dairy, eggs, soy and wheat; insect stings or bites; latex and medication, among other allergens and causes.





## AUVI-Q has industry-first features

Needle that automatically retracts.

Epinephrine is administered while the user presses and holds the device for 5 seconds. Users do not see the needle before, during or after administration.

• Easy to use with step-by-step voice guidance. Audio and visual instructions guide users through the injection process, and inform users when the injection is complete.

All in a unit about the size of a credit card and the thickness of a cellphone so it's easy to carry

#### Indication

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#### **Important Safety Information**

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# •) Auvi-Q<sup>®</sup> epinephrine injection, USP 0.15 mg/0.3 mg auto-injectors

# AUVI-Q Will be Coming Back in the U.S. in 2017 by Prescription Only

- AUVI-Q 0.3 mg is for patients who weigh 66 pounds or more
- AUVI-Q 0.15 mg is for patients who weigh 33 66 pounds



## What comes with your AUVI-Q prescription?

- Each prescription contains two single-dose devices.
- It also comes with a training device to familiarize patients and caregivers with how to use AUVI-Q in an allergic emergency.
  - Trainer does not not contain a needle or medicine.
- It is recommended that patients at risk for anaphylaxis carry two doses of epinephrine with them all of the time.<sup>1</sup>
- More than two sequential doses of epinephrine should only be administered under direct medical supervision.

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Rarely, patients who use AUVI-Q may develop infections at the injection site within a few days of an injection. Some of these infections can be serious. Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any of the following symptoms at an injection site: redness that does not go away, swelling, tenderness, or the area feels warm to the touch.

If you have certain medical conditions, or take certain medicines, your condition may get worse or you may have more or longer lasting side effects when you use AUVI-Q. Be sure to tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, especially medicines for asthma. Also tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, especially if you have asthma, a history of depression, thyroid problems, Parkinson's disease, diabetes, heart problems or high blood pressure, have any other medical conditions, are pregnant or plan to become pregnant, or are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. Epinephrine should be used with caution if you have heart disease or are taking certain medicines that can cause heart-related (cardiac) symptoms.

Common side effects include fast, irregular or 'pounding' heartbeat, sweating, shakiness, headache, paleness, feelings of over excitement, nervousness, or anxiety, weakness, dizziness, nausea and vomiting, or breathing problems. These side effects usually go away quickly, especially if you rest. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

Please see the full Prescribing Information and Patient Information at www.auvi-q.com.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

# Go to **auvi-q.com** for more information.

<sup>1</sup>FAACT. Treatment of Anaphylaxis. 2016. http://www.foodallergyawareness.org/foodallergy/treatment\_%2B\_management-5/treatment\_%2B\_management-9/. Accessed October 2016.