

Here are some questions you may want to ask at your next appointment with your healthcare provider. Weight and age remain an important consideration in calculating the epinephrine dose. Ask about new Emerade[®] and what dose is recommended for you.

1. Why do weight and age matter when calculating epinephrine dose?

2. Will the dose need to change over time?

3. Based on weight and age, what is the right dose for me?

4. Can you tell me more about the 0.5 mg dose of Emerade[®]?

5. Can anyone administer Emerade[®]? Why is it easy to use?

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Conversation starters

Want to be prepared? Having a conversation with your healthcare provider can sometimes feel like a lot of information to take in. Here are some topics to get you started so that you can have a better experience.

1. What is Emerade®?

Emerade® is a new epinephrine auto-injector. It is indicated for the emergency treatment of serious allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) in people who are determined to be at increased risk for anaphylaxis, including people with a history of serious allergic reactions (anaphylaxis).

2. Emerade® is easy to use.

Emerade® has an obvious opening at the needle end and none at the opposite end. So, it is easy to figure out which end to use.

3. Weight and age are important considerations in calculating your epinephrine dose.

Why is that? The recommended dose of epinephrine is different depending on your age and your weight and may change over time.

4. Why Emerade®?

Emerade® works to treat your severe allergic reaction. Epinephrine has a rapid onset and short duration of action. Only Emerade® has a 0.5 mg dose option. Other epinephrine auto-injectors currently available in Canada contain a maximum of 0.3 mg of epinephrine. Your doctor will determine if the 0.5 mg dose is suitable for you.

5. In some cases, allergic reactions can have two phases.

This means that symptoms can come back without you being re-exposed to the allergen. The symptoms of the second reaction can be just as severe, more severe or less severe than in the first reaction. This can happen anywhere from 1 to 38 hours after the initial reaction.

**Remember to ask a lot of questions to get the most out of your treatment!
Make sure to plan appropriately for you or your loved ones.**

To ensure Emerade® is right for you, speak to your doctor and always read and follow label.