

# Clinical Care – Completing the Community Adrenaline Auto-injector Checklist (Nursing)



1. If a **patient carries an Adrenaline Auto-injector in the community**, it must be documented on EMR (via Problems/Alerts). This triggers an alert to prompt clinicians during each admission to ask about the auto-injector and manage accordingly
2. If the patient has **brought their own Adrenaline Auto-injector from home into hospital** – the nursing checklist must be completed

## Add a Problem/Alert:

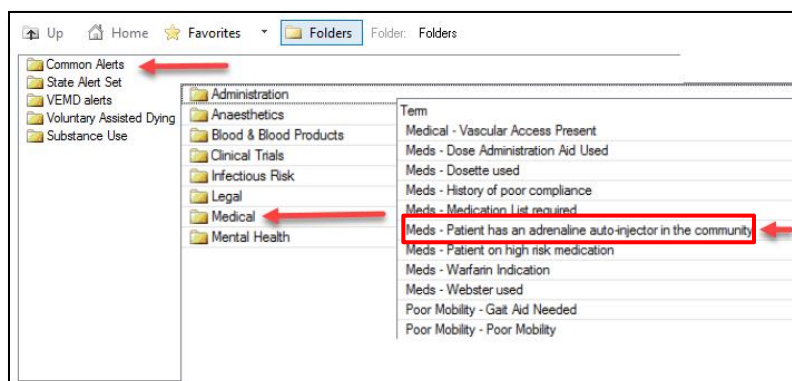
1. Click on Dx, Problems/Alert from the Table of Contents (TOC)

Dx, Problems/Alerts

2. Click +Add under 'Problems'



3. Click **Folders** icon. Navigate through **Common Alerts -> Medical -> Select "Meds - Patient has an adrenaline auto-injector in the community"**



4. Click **OK** to confirm and add

**\*Problem**  
Meds - Patient has an adrenaline auto-injector in the community  Free Text Responsible Provider: [Search]

Display As: [Dropdown] At: Age [Dropdown] Onset: Date [Dropdown]

Meds - Patient has an adrenaline auto-injector in the community [Dropdown] [Dropdown] [Dropdown]

**\*Confirmation** [Dropdown] **\*Classification** [Dropdown] **\*Status** [Dropdown] Cancel Reason [Dropdown]

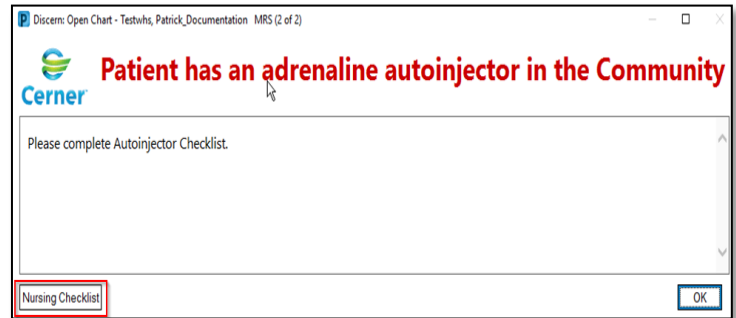
Ranking [Dropdown] Resolved At: Age [Dropdown] Resolved: Date [Dropdown]



## Completing the Adrenaline Auto-injector Checklist:

1. Driven by the problem/alert above, an alert will display for nursing staff when the patient chart is opened. If patient has **brought their own** auto-injector to hospital, click Nursing Checklist

*Note: If no options are selected and OK is used to proceed, the alert will trigger again when placing an order at a later time*



2. Complete all parts of the checklist and select the green tick  in the top left to submit

**In Hospital Checklist for Patients Own Use of Adrenaline (Epinephrine) Autoinjector**  
Refer to WH Management of Anaphylaxis PPG

Use this checklist for patients at risk of anaphylaxis, and who have their own adrenaline (epinephrine) autoinjector and anaphylaxis action plan.

*Encourage patients who do not have their own autoinjector to request family/friends to bring in.  
Contact medical staff for an anaphylaxis action plan if not present - restart this checklist when adrenaline auto-injector & action plan present.*

**A: Physical and cognitive assessment of the patient**

Does the patient have the physical and cognitive capability to safely administer their adrenaline autoinjector?  Yes  No

*Seek interpreter assistance if language barriers present*


3. The checklist will now be documented in the patient record

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**Hospital Checklist for Patients Own Use of Adrenaline (Epinephrine) Autoinjector Entered On: 10/05/2023 13:20 AEST  
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**Hospital Checklist for Own Use of Adrenaline**  
*Does the pt. have physical and cognitive capability to safely administer adrenaline autoinjector?: Yes  
 Is the patient aware of the signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis?: Yes  
 Does the patient understand what they should do if they develop symptoms of anaphylaxis?: Yes  
 Is the patient educated & confident in how to use the adrenaline autoinjector?: Yes  
 Assess the patient's adrenaline autoinjector for viability: Done  
 Check if Autoinjector has Pt's Name: Done  
 Discuss with the pt (family/careg) the most appropriate place to store the autoinjector: Done  
 Provide Use of Patient's Own Adrenaline Auto-injectors in Hospital Leaflet: Done  
 Contact home medical team to chart a pm order for adrenaline autoinjector self administration: Done  
 Checklist Completed by: Cernertest, Nursing - AP P1 1  
 Date/Time: 11/05/2023 13:20 AEST*

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4. To access the Checklist outside of the alert. Navigate to  AdHoc in the organizer bar.

- a. The PowerForm can be found under **Basic Care** folder

