

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



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:

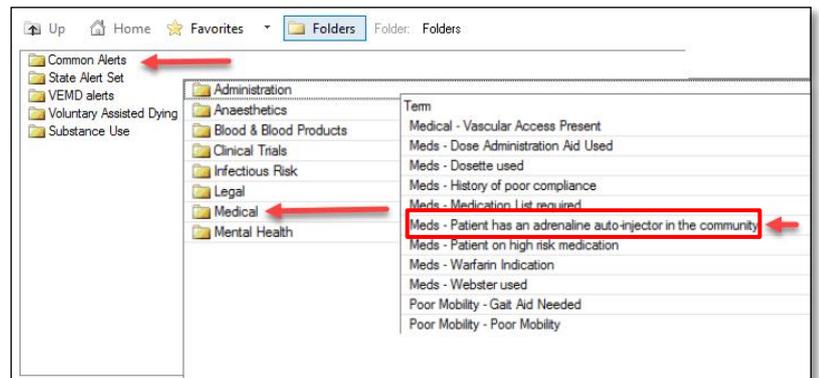
1. Click on [Dx, Problems/Alert](#) from the Table of Contents (TOC)



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

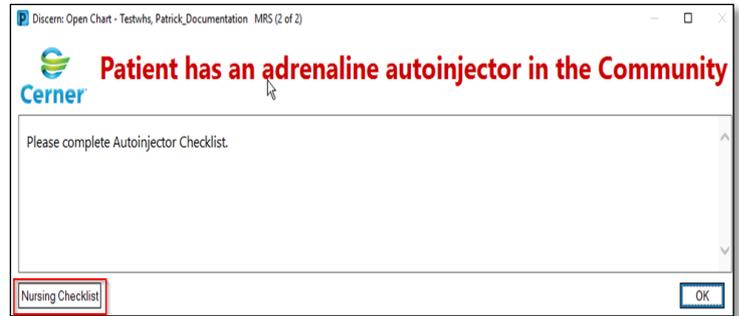
<b>*Problem</b>	Meds - Patient has an adrenaline auto-injector in the community	Responsible Provider	
Display As	Meds - Patient has an adrenaline auto-injector in the community	At: Age	Onset: Date
*Confirmation	Differential	*Classification	Clinical History
*Status	Active	Cancel Reason	
Ranking		Resolved At: Age	Resolved: Date



## 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/care) 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  
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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

