

# Course: Epinephrine Auto-Injector Module

## **Purpose**

To teach lay responders the skills and knowledge necessary to recognize and provide care to a person experiencing a breathing emergency until advanced medical personnel arrives and takes over. This module includes the demonstration of an epinephrine auto-injector.

## **Prerequisites**

Current American Red Cross CPR—Adult or Child certificate or equivalent that has been issued within 1 year of the course completion.

## **Learning Objectives**

- Identify the signals of anaphylaxis.
- Describe the care given to a person experiencing anaphylactic shock.
- Describe the appropriate assessment and documentation of the person's response to an epinephrine auto-injection.
- Describe how to report the event of an allergic reaction and your care to emergency medical services (EMS) personnel.
- Demonstrate appropriate handling, use and disposal of an epinephrine auto-injector.
- Describe appropriate documentation.

## **Length**

Approximately 1 hour

## **Instructor**

A currently authorized American Red Cross Lay Responder First Aid and CPR/AED, Emergency Response, Lifeguarding or CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer program who has met state qualifications, where required.

## **Certification Requirement**

- Attend and participate in all course sessions.
- Demonstrate competency in all required skills listed on the skills checklist.
- Participate in all skills sessions.
- Pass each section of the written exam with a score of 80 percent or better.

## **Certificate Issued and Validity Period**

Epinephrine Auto-Injector Training: 1 year

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- *First Aid/CPR/AED for the Workplace Participant's Workbook* (StayWell Stock No. 656694)
- *First Aid/CPR/AED for Schools and the Community Participant's Manual* (StayWell Stock No. 652145)
- *First Aid Skills Card* (StayWell Stock No. 656692)