
**UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
POLICY MANUAL
EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS**

I. INTRODUCTION

- A.** Colorado law requires institutions of higher education to obtain Epinephrine auto-injectors for the purpose of administering to persons perceived to be experiencing anaphylaxis.
- B.** Colorado law provides immunity from criminal prosecution for individuals who act in good faith to use an epinephrine auto-injector to administer epinephrine to another person whom the person believes to be suffering anaphylaxis.

II. POLICY OVERVIEW

- A.** The University, through its Health and Counseling Center (“HCC”), will acquire and stock a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors.
- B.** The University will supply epinephrine auto-injectors to the Department of Campus Safety (“Campus Safety”) and the Division of the James C. Kennedy Mountain Campus, Wellness and Recreation (“KMCWR”) to include in emergency response kits.
- C.** HCC will provide training in the use of epinephrine auto-injectors to Campus Safety and KMCWR personnel.
- D.** Campus Safety or KMCWR, as applicable, shall maintain a written record of each instance in which a University epinephrine auto-injector is used to treat an individual perceived to be experiencing anaphylaxis on University Premises.
- E.** Any University community member who renders emergency care or treatment to a person perceived to be experiencing anaphylaxis should, as soon as possible call 911, and activate the University emergency response system by calling Campus Safety at 303-871-3000. A person who acts in good faith to render emergency care or treatment is immune from liability under Colorado law.
- F.** The University will accept a donation(s) of funding for or a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors that meets standards established by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

III. PROCESS OVERVIEW

- A.** HCC shall acquire and maintain a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors and will provide epinephrine auto-injectors to Campus Safety and KMCWR for inclusion in their respective emergency medical response kit(s).
- B.** Campus Safety and KMCWR each will maintain an inventory (including the location) of all epinephrine auto-injectors provided to them