

# DOSE

## EMERADE® IS AVAILABLE IN 3 DOSES

Your dose is determined  
by your doctor depending  
on your bodyweight



### EMERADE 150 micrograms

recommended for Children between 15 kg and  
30kg in weight

The dose may need to be increased as your child  
grows. This should be discussed with your doctor



### EMERADE 300 micrograms

Recommended for children over 30kg



### EMERADE 500 micrograms

Recommended dose in adolescents and adults is  
300 to 500µg depending on bodyweight

# STORAGE



Check the solution periodically through the  
inspection window of the unit by lifting the label  
to make sure the solution is clear and colourless.  
Discard and replace Emerade if the solution is  
discoloured or contains particles.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date  
which is stated on the label.

Store below 25°C. Do not freeze.

Emerade expiry date reminder service can be found at:

[www.emerade-bausch.com](http://www.emerade-bausch.com)

Emerade is delivered in durable plastic  
packaging to protect your Emerade and the  
instruction leaflet. **Emerade should be stored in  
this original packaging.**



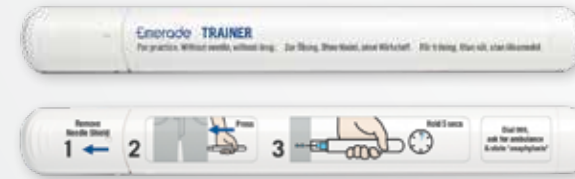
## WHEN FLYING

You may carry your Emerade in your hand luggage.  
Flight personnel may not know this, therefore you will need  
your doctor to sign a travel certificate.

To print a travel certificate, visit:

[www.emerade-bausch.com](http://www.emerade-bausch.com)

Patients, family members and teachers can practice  
use of Emerade using a trainer pen which contains  
no drug or needle.



REQUEST EMERADE TRAINER PENS at:  
[www.emerade-bausch.com](http://www.emerade-bausch.com)

INSTRUCTION VIDEO AND FURTHER  
PATIENT INFORMATION  
available at:  
[www.emerade-bausch.com](http://www.emerade-bausch.com)



## Reporting Side Effects

If you get any side effects talk to your doctor or pharmacist.  
This includes any possible side effects not listed here.

You can also report side effects directly via  
HPRA Pharmacovigilance, Earlsfort Terrace, IRL - Dublin 2.  
Tel: +353 1 6764971, Fax: +353 1 6762517

Adverse events should also be reported to  
[pharmacovigilance.uk@bausch.com](mailto:pharmacovigilance.uk@bausch.com) or by calling  
**+44 (0)1748 828864.**

Reporting side effects can help provide more information on  
the safety of this medicine.

Full prescribing information and patient leaflet can be  
accessed via: [www.hpra.ie/homepage/medicines](http://www.hpra.ie/homepage/medicines)

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# Emerade®

# GETTING TO KNOW YOUR

# ADRENALINE AUTO-INJECTOR

Information for the patient



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# WHAT IS EMERADE? AND WHAT IS IT USED FOR?



Emerade is an auto-injector that contains adrenaline in a solution for injection. Adrenaline counteracts the fall of blood pressure in anaphylactic reactions. It also stimulates the heart and facilitates breathing.



Emerade is used for emergency treatment of severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) caused by allergens in foods, medicines, insect stings or bites and other allergens. It is also used for treatment of severe reactions triggered by exercise or by unknown causes.

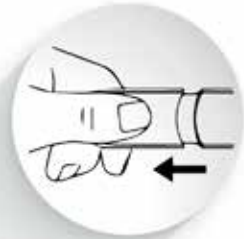
# WHEN TO USE EMERADE



Use Emerade immediately if signs or symptoms of an acute allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) begin.

**Symptoms can develop rapidly within minutes or over a period of hours** after possible contact with an allergen

# HOW TO USE EMERADE?



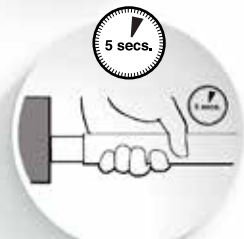
# 1

Remove needle shield



# 2

Place and press Emerade against the outer side of the thigh. You will hear a click when the injection has started



# 3

Hold Emerade against the thigh for 5 seconds. Lightly massage the injection site afterwards  
**CALL 112 AND STATE "ANAPHYLAXIS"**

If your symptoms have not improved or have deteriorated within 5-15 minutes after the first injection, either you or the person with you should give a second injection



Emerade is for single use only. It is recommended that you carry two Emerade Auto-Injectors at all times. Trainer pens should be kept separate from active Emerade pen to avoid potential confusion

# SYMPTOMS OF ANAPHYLAXIS

Difficulty breathing, wheezing



Itching, redness or rash anywhere on the body



Abdominal pain, nausea or vomiting



Sudden fatigue, decreased blood pressure or fainting



- Itching, especially under the feet, on the hands and on the head
- A stinging feeling in the mouth
- Swelling in the mouth, throat, lips or eyes
- Dizziness, confusion
- Disorientation or loss of consciousness
- Weak pulse

# CRITICAL SYMPTOMS



You find it **hard to breathe**, your **tongue** or **throat swell**, you feel **very sleepy, dizzy or faint**.

If you experience these critical symptoms, **inject Emerade® immediately**

- Call 112 and say "anaphylaxis" following every use of Emerade even if symptoms appear to be improving
- You will need to go to hospital for observation and further treatment as required. This is because the reaction may happen again at some time later. Take the used auto-injector with you.
- While waiting for the ambulance you should lie down with your feet raised unless this makes you breathless in which case you should sit up. Ask someone to stay with you until the ambulance arrives in case you feel unwell again.
- Unconscious patients should be placed on their side in the recovery position.



**ALWAYS CARRY TWO EMERADE WITH YOU**

