

# DOSE

## EMERADE® IS AVAILABLE IN 3 DOSES

Your dose is determined  
by your doctor  
depending on your  
bodyweight



### EMERADE 150 microgrammes

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 microgrammes

recommended for children over 30kg



### EMERADE 500 microgrammes

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

[www.emerade-bausch.co.uk/patient](http://www.emerade-bausch.co.uk/patient)

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.co.uk](http://www.emerade-bausch.co.uk)

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.co.uk](http://www.emerade-bausch.co.uk)

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



## Reporting Side Effects

If you have any side effects, these should be reported directly via: the Yellow card Scheme at:

[www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard).

Side effects can also be reported to Bausch + Lomb at [Pharmacovigilance.UK@bausch.com](mailto:Pharmacovigilance.UK@bausch.com) or call **01748 828864**.

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

SPC can be accessed via:  
[www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/28624](http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/28624)

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# GETTING TO KNOW YOUR EMERADE®

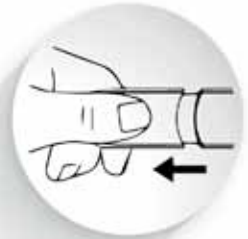
## ADRENALINE (AS TARTRATE) AUTO-INJECTOR



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# HOW TO USE EMERADE?



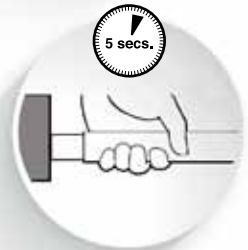
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Remove needle shield



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 999 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

# 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

## SYMPTOMS INCLUDE

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 999 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**

