

# EpiPen management checklist

EpiPens contain life-saving medication (adrenaline).

- ✓ Adrenaline auto-injectors, such as EpiPens, should be kept out of the reach of small children. However, they must be readily available and NOT kept in a locked cupboard.
- ✓ An ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis should always be stored with an adrenaline auto-injector.
- ✓ EpiPens contain a clear window near the tip where you can check to see if the adrenaline is discoloured or contains sediment. If this is the case, the device should be replaced as the adrenaline may be less effective.
- ✓ Store adrenaline auto-injectors away from direct sources of heat and sunlight.
- ✓ Establish a process for checking that the EpiPen has not expired.

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