

# Important Announcement About EpiPen® Prescriptions

Thank you for your patience as we work through the national shortage of EpiPen® injectors. Please know that we are diligently working to secure additional EpiPen® units.

In the meantime, we have acquired a limited supply of alternate auto-injectors with the SAME medication. It is considered an alternate because it uses a different mechanism to inject the medication.

If you receive the alternate auto-injector when your prescription is filled, our pharmacy technicians will train you on how to use the new mechanism before you leave the pharmacy.

If you have any additional questions after being trained to use the alternate, please do not hesitate to call our pharmacy at 301.295.2123 or the TRICARE Nurse Advice Line at 1.800.TRICARE (874.2273), option 1. We are more than happy to assist you.

We also want to inform you that the FDA (U.S. Food and Drug Administration) has extended the expiration date by four months for specific lots of EpiPen® that are already expired or expiring soon. Please check the following website to see if your EpiPen® expiration date has been extended:

**<https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/DrugShortages/ucm563360.htm>**

Again, thank you for your patience. We are honored to serve you.

