



## WASHINGTON STATE STANDING ORDER TO DISPENSE AND ADMINISTER EPINEPHRINE AND EPINEPHRINE AUTOINJECTORS IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS FAQs

- **Do I need to bring a copy of the standing order with me to show the pharmacist?**  
Washington State Department of Health suggests that you bring a digital or printed copy of this standing order with you to the pharmacy to share with the pharmacist.
- **I'm a pharmacist- whose name, NPI # and address do I list as the prescribing physician on the prescription when using the standing order?** The standing order was signed by Washington State Department of Health Chief Science Officer Tao Sheng Kwan-Gett, MD MPH.

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- **When does the standing order expire?** This standing order will expire on the date that the physician who signed the order revokes it or ceases to act as the Secretary of Health's designee, whichever comes sooner.
- **How do I determine who is a school nurse or school employee?** Schools should look to their own administrative policy and procedures and consult with administrators and legal counsel.
- **Where should stock epinephrine be delivered?** All epinephrine should be picked up directly by school staff or delivered to the school. If using a free or discounted epinephrine autoinjector program, make sure the program delivers the autoinjectors directly to the schools and not to the Department of Health.
  - **If you choose to utilize the EpiPens4Schools Program**, you will need to upload the full standing order document (which includes a prescription) into the Valid Prescription portion of the order form. Do not upload the standing order into the Standing Order section.
- **Will there be a cost for epinephrine?** While the standing order enables schools to access stock epinephrine, the cost of the epinephrine itself will be born by the school/school district.