

CPR (Adults and Children)

Responding to an Emergency Situation & Management of Anaphylaxis (RESMA)*

Medicines Administration (Parenteral) (PAMT)

Salbutamol
inhaler

Glyceryl
trinitrate
(GTN)
aerosol

Naloxone

Delivery of a Vaccination Service

Glucagon
for
injection

Influenza

Herpes
Zoster
(shingles)

Pneumococcal
polysaccharide

COVID-19 Vaccine Specific Training

1. Comirnaty
2. Spikevax (formerly COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna)
3. Vaxzevria (formerly COVID-19 Vaccine Astra Zeneca)
4. JCOVDEN (formerly COVID-19 vaccine Janssen)
5. Comirnaty for Children Aged 5-11 Years
6. Nuvaxovid (Novovax COVID-19)
7. Comirnaty RTU (ready to use) 30mcg
8. Comirnaty RTU (ready to use) Original/Omicron BA.1
9. Comirnaty RTU (ready to use) Original/Omicron BA.4-5
10. Spikevax bivalent Original/Omicron BA.1
11. Comirnaty 3 micrograms/dose (Aged 6 months-4 years)

* The National Immunisation Advisory Committee (NIAC) made significant changes to the [Anaphylaxis Chapter](#) of the [Immunisation Guidelines for Ireland](#) in June 2022, which stated that "Adrenaline auto-injectors are not recommended as first line treatment by health professionals for the immediate management of anaphylaxis or suspected anaphylaxis following vaccination unless they are the only source of adrenaline available, as they may not allow IM delivery of an age appropriate dose".

In the absence of any other National Guidelines for the immediate management of anaphylaxis in the community, PSI would consider it best practice for a pharmacist to administer Adrenaline (Epinephrine) intramuscularly from an ampoule, in all emergency circumstances (where indicated), in accordance with NIAC guidelines.

This would require the pharmacist to have valid training in:

- CPR
- RESMA, and
- PAMT

However, if only an Adrenaline (Epinephrine) auto-injector is available, or if you are only trained and competent to administer an Adrenaline (Epinephrine) auto-injector, this should be used.

Pharmacists should use their expert knowledge, skills and professional judgement to administer Adrenaline (Epinephrine) in line with National guidance in accordance with the product readily available to them, which they are trained and competent to administer.