

**Oakland County**  
**Medication Protocols**  
EPI-AUTO INJECTORS EXCHANGE

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Section 9.7.1

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***Epi-Auto Injector Exchange***

Life support agencies with BLS units, and approved MFR units will acquire and replace Epi-Auto Injectors and Epi-Auto Injector Jr's as follows:

1. Each life support agency will be responsible for obtaining Epi-Auto Injectors and Epi-Auto Injector Jr's from an assigned hospital in the Oakland County Medical Control Authority (MCA).
2. Each participating hospital of the OCMCA will acquire Epi-Auto Injectors and Epi-Auto Injector Jr's for life support agencies. The hospital will determine a reasonable and customary re-stocking fee to charge the LSA.
3. The purchasing hospital will dispose of expired Epi-Auto Injectors at no additional cost.
4. The Epi-Auto Injectors/Epi-Auto Injector Jr's and Use Form will be placed in a re-sealable plastic bag. A pharmacy label will be affixed to the bag with the expiration date.
5. Epi-Auto Injectors and Epi-Auto Injector Jr's are to be inspected daily by the crew of the unit for evidence of loss, theft, discrepancy, and expiration date. It is recommended that this inspection be included in a standard documented vehicle checklist.
6. Hospital pharmacy should be notified 30 days prior to expiration date of medication.