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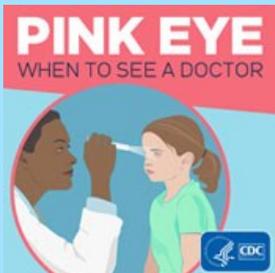


Call your Child Care Nurse Consultant (CCNC) if you have any questions about child health and safety, or any special training needs.



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A newsletter for Scott County Child Care Providers

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Recall Alert!

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is alerting consumers to a **voluntary recall** of 13 lots of Mylan's **EpiPen and EpiPen Jr** (epinephrine injection) Auto-Injector products used for emergency treatment of severe allergic reactions. This recall is due to the potential that these devices may contain a defective part that may result in the devices' failure to activate. To return your product please contact Stericycle at 877-650-3494. If you have any additional questions regarding this recall, please contact Mylan Customer Relations at 800-796-9526 or email customer.service@mylan.com

It is important that patients continue to carry their current EpiPen Auto-Injector until they receive a replacement device. For information about this recall go to

<https://www.fda.gov/Safety/>

Product/Dosage	NDC Number	Lot Number	Expiration Date
EpiPen Jr Auto-Injector, 0.15 mg	49502-501-02	5GN767	April 2017
EpiPen Jr Auto-Injector, 0.15 mg	49502-501-02	5GN773	April 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	5GM631	April 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	5GM640	April 2017
EpiPen Jr Auto-Injector, 0.15 mg	49502-501-02	6GN215	September 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	6GM082	September 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	6GM072	September 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	6GM081	September 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	6GM088	October 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	6GM199	October 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	6GM091	October 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	6GM198	October 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	6GM087	October 2017



Pink Eye

Pink eye (conjunctivitis) is one of the most common and treatable eye conditions in both children and adults. It is an inflammation of the conjunctiva, the thin, clear tissue that lines the inside of the eyelid and the white part of the eyeball. This inflammation makes blood vessels more visible and gives the eye a pink or reddish color. Most cases of pink eye are mild and get better on their own, even without treatment. Pink eye that is caused by allergens or irritants is not contagious. It is possible to develop a secondary pink eye infection caused by a virus or bacteria that is contagious. Seek medical care for eye pain, increased redness, sensitivity to light, blurred vision, or worsening symptoms including increased drainage. Children with pink eye do not need to be excluded unless recommended by their doctor or public health official. To prevent pink eye:

- **Wash your hands often with soap & warm water.** Remember to scrub for 20 seconds
- **Avoid touching or rubbing your eyes.** This can worsen the condition or spread it to your other eye.
- **Do not share personal items:** such as pillows, washcloths, towels, eye drops, makeup, contact lenses and containers, and eyeglasses.

For more information go to <https://www.cdc.gov/conjunctivitis/index.html>