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Adrenaline (Epinephrine) belongs to a group of medicines used for the treatment of severe allergic (hypersensitive) reaction or collapse.

2. What you need to know before you use Adrenaline Injection

You should not be given Adrenaline injection if:
- you are allergic to adrenaline or any of the other ingredients of this medicine listed in section 6.
- you have severe heart disease particularly if it is associated with an increased heart rate.
- you are suffering from an infection, disease or tumour of the brain.
- you have anaemia which makes great demands on the body's blood vessels (your doctor will advise you).
- you are in shock (other than that caused by a sudden threatening reaction).
- you are suffering from glaucoma (increased pressure in the eye).
- you have a history of peptic ulcer disease or bleeding in the head.
- you have a history of heart disease.
- you have a history of diabetes.
- you have a history of thyroid disease.
- you have a history of high blood pressure.
- you are suffering from high blood pressure.
- you are suffering from aortic stenosis.
- you have a history of heart failure.
- you have a history of asthma or has taken a heart block.
- you have a history of high blood pressure.
- you have a history of glaucoma.
- you have a history of diabetes.
- you have a history of heart disease.
- you have a history of high blood pressure.
- you are suffering from high blood pressure.

Other medicines and Adrenaline Injection

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines.

Medicines that may interact with Adrenaline Injection include:
- monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOI) or tricyclic antidepressants both used for depression such as imipramine
- guanethidine, used for the rapid control of blood pressure
- diuretics (water tablets).
- inhaled general anaesthetics, such as halothane
- medicines to raise or lower your blood pressure including beta-blockers, e.g. propranolol, atenolol, bisoprolol, phentolamine anti-diabetic drugs like insulin, sulfonylurea, or biguanides (e.g. metformin)
- amphetamine and theophylline (medicines to help you breathe)
- corticosteroids (medicines used to treat inflammatory conditions in your body such as asthma or arthritis)
- antihistamines (for example, diphenhydramine), used for the treatment of allergies
- medicines used to treat mental illness like chlorpromazine, perydazine or thioridazine
- medicines used to treat an underactive thyroid gland
- codeine (used to induce labour at term and to control bleeding after delivery)
- any cough or cold remedies (sympathomimetics).
- ergot alkaloids (used to treat migraine).

Pregnancy, breast-feeding and fertility

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using this medicine. Adrenaline Injection should only be used during pregnancy and breast-feeding if considered essential by your doctor.

Driving and using machines

You should not drive or use machinery if you are affected by the administration of Adrenaline Injection.

Important information about some of the ingredients in this medication

The product also contains Sodium Metabisulphite which may cause allergic (hypersensitive) type reactions in some people, which can lead to breathing difficulties or collapse. People with a history of asthma or allergies are most likely to experience these problems.

3. How Adrenaline Injection is given

Adrenaline Injection is supplied in a pre-filled disposable injection.

The active ingredient is Adrenaline (Epinephrine) (as acid tartrate).

What Adrenaline Injection contains

The other ingredients are Sodium Chloride, Sodium Metabisulphite and Water for Injection. Glucose Hydrochloride may be added to adjust the acidity.

What Adrenaline Injection looks like and contents of the pack

Adrenaline Injection is supplied as a colourless solution supplied in a pre-filled syringe with a needle.

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