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Title:	Adrenaline Auto Injectors within Affiliated Clubs
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Audience:	Club Directors of Lifesaving, Directors of Education and First Aid Officers
Summary:	SLSWA is raising awareness regarding the availability and use of Adrenaline Auto Injectors (e.g., EpiPen/Anapen) within affiliated clubs.
Action:	Clubs are encouraged to review their current preparedness and consider procuring Adrenaline Auto Injectors using the BSEF grant. This initiative ensures our volunteers are equipped to respond effectively to severe allergic reactions.
Attachment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Adrenaline SLSWA SASA 2025.09 v 1.1 Adrenaline SLSWA Protocols for Administration v 1.1

Surf Life Saving Western Australia (SLSWA) would like to raise awareness regarding the availability and use of Adrenaline Auto Injectors (e.g., EpiPen/Anapen) within affiliated clubs. These devices are a medically endorsed intervention in the management of severe allergic reaction and can significantly improve patient outcomes during major incidents.

SLSWA has an approved Structured Administration Supply Agreement (SASA) for Adrenaline Auro Injectors, which supports their administration by trained Surf Life Saving volunteers.

Clubs are permitted to purchase, store, and carry Adrenaline Auto Injectors aligned with the SASA.

These injectors are not a substitute for an individual's prescription but can be used when an additional does is required, or the individual does not have access to their own.

Training & Competency: All patrols have trained capacity for administration through Bronze Medallion, PSAR manual, and HLTAID011 Provide First Aid qualifications.

Procurement: Each club receives \$10,000 annually through the SLSA Beach Safety Equipment Fund (BSEF) for the purchase of vital first aid and frontline operational equipment as specified in the SLSA Gear and Equipment list. Clubs can use the SLSA Beach Safety Equipment Fund (BSEF) to procure these injectors.

We encourage all clubs to review their current preparedness and consider procuring Adrenaline Auto Injectors using the BSEF grant. This initiative ensures our volunteers are equipped to respond effectively to severe allergic reactions.

For further guidance, please do not hesitate to contact Lachlan Olive (Lifesaving Development Officer) via phone (08) 9207 6666 or via email lolive@slnwa.com.au.



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