



Circular 020/21

27th August 2021

Re: Adrenaline Autoinjector Claiming Process

Dear Pharmacist,

The purpose of this circular is to outline the claiming procedure for the Adrenaline autoinjectors that were purchased by community pharmacies for the delivery of the COVID-19 Vaccine service.

Pharmacists can claim under their GMS Pharmacy contractor number using the assigned 5 digit product codes set out below.

Product Claiming Code	NAME	FORM	STRENGTH	UNIT MEAS.	PACK SIZE	PACK SIZE NAME	REIMBURSEMENT PRICE	NON-PROPRIETARY NAME
13237	ANAPEN SOLN. FOR INJ. PRE-FILLED	SYRINGE	300	MCG/ 0.3 ML	2	2 x 0.3 ML	€58.26	EPINEPHRINE
39108	ANAPEN SOLN. FOR INJ. PRE-FILLED	SYRINGE	500	MCG/ 0.3 ML	2	2 x 0.3 ML	€71.64	EPINEPHRINE
23615	EMERADE SOLN FOR INJ IN	PRE FILLED PEN	300	MCG	1	1	€36.15	EPINEPHRINE
30214	EMERADE SOLN FOR INJ IN	PRE FILLED PEN	500	MCG	1	1	€36.70	EPINEPHRINE

While our preference is always to have an IT solution for claiming purposes, it has not been possible to develop in the timeframe available. Therefore claims must be submitted for manual processing, using a unified claim form signed by the Supervising Pharmacist. In order for payments to be processed with August claims, these claims will need to be submitted to the following address by the 6th of September 2021.

HSE – Primary Care Reimbursement
P.O Box 7062 / Adrenaline Autoinjectors
Finglas
Dublin 11
Eircode: D11 PXT0

The HSE recognises that, on occasion, shortages arise, in which circumstance the invoice supporting the purchase of the EMP can be presented.

As you are aware, for technical reasons it has not been possible for payments to pharmacy contractors in respect of COVID-19 vaccinations to be made up to this point. PCRS is working to ensure that these payments will be made as soon as possible and, to that end, is engaged with the PharmaVax/Covax system operators so as to receive the data extract necessary from that system to process COVID 19 vaccination payments to contractors.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Shaun Flanagan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Shaun Flanagan,
Assistant National Director
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