Read this Patient Information Leaflet before you have to use Auvi-Q®. You may be unable to speak in an allergic emergency. This information does not take the place of emergency medical care. You should get emergency medical help right away after using Auvi-Q®. If you accidentally inject Auvi-Q® into any other part of your body, go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away. Tell the healthcare provider where on your body you received the accidental injection.

If you have certain medical conditions, or take certain medicines, your condition may get worse or you may have more or longer lasting side effects when you use Auvi-Q®. Talk to your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions.

Common side effects of Auvi-Q® include:
- fast, irregular, or ‘pounding’ heart beat,
- sweating
- Shakiness
- headache
- paleness
- feelings of over excitement, nervousness, or anxiety
- weakness
- dizziness
- nausea and vomiting
- breathing problems

Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. These are not all of the possible side effects of Auvi-Q®. For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

How should I store Auvi-Q®?
- Store Auvi-Q® at 68° to 77°F (20° to 25°C).
- Do NOT expose to extreme heat or cold. For example, do NOT store in your vehicle’s glove box. Do NOT store Auvi-Q® in the refrigerator or freeze.
- Examine contents in the viewing window periodically. Solution should be clear. If the solution is discolored (pinkish color or darker than slightly yellow), cloudy or contains solid particles, replace the unit.
- Your Auvi-Q® has an expiration date. Replace it before the expiration date.
- Keep in the outer case it comes in to protect it from light.

Keep Auvi-Q® and all medicines out of the reach of children.
General information about the safe and effective use of Auvi-Q®:

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Patient Information Leaflet. Do not use Auvi-Q® for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give Auvi-Q® to other people, even if they have an allergic reaction or the same symptoms that you have. It may harm them.

This Patient Information Leaflet summarizes the most important information about Auvi-Q®. If you would like more information, talk to your healthcare provider. You can ask your pharmacist or healthcare provider for information about Auvi-Q® that is written for health professionals.

For more information and video instructions on the use of Auvi-Q®, go to www.auvi-q.com or call 1-800-633-1610.

What are the ingredients in Auvi-Q®?
Active ingredient: epinephrine.
Inactive Ingredients: sodium chloride, sodium bisulfite, hydrochloric acid, and water.
Auvi-Q® does not contain latex.

Instructions for Use
Read these Instructions for Use carefully before you need to use your Auvi-Q®. Before you use Auvi-Q®, make sure your healthcare provider shows you the right way to use it. If you have any questions, ask your healthcare provider.

Automated Voice Instructions
Auvi-Q® contains an electronic voice instruction system to help guide you through each step of your injection. If the voice instructions do not work for any reason, use Auvi-Q® as instructed in these Instructions for Use. It will still work during an allergic reaction emergency.

How to use your Auvi-Q®
Figure A

1. Pull Auvi-Q® from the outer case. See Figure B.
Do not go to step 2 until you are ready to use Auvi-Q®. If you are not ready to use Auvi-Q®, put it back in the outer case.
Figure B.

2. Pull off Red safety guard. See Figure C.
To reduce the chance of an accidental injection, do not touch the black base of the auto-injector, which is where the needle comes out. If an accidental injection happens, get medical help right away.
Note: The red safety guard is made to fit tight. Pull firmly to remove.

3. Place black end of Auvi-Q® against the middle of the outer thigh (through clothing, if needed), then press firmly, and hold in place for 5 seconds. See Figure D.
Only inject into the middle of the outer thigh. Do not inject into any other part of the body.
Note: Auvi-Q® makes a distinct sound (click and hiss) when you press it against your outer thigh. This is normal and indicates Auvi-Q® is working correctly. Do not pull Auvi-Q® away from your leg when you hear the click and hiss sound.
Figure D.

Replace the outer case and talk to your healthcare provider about the right way to throw away your Auvi-Q®.
Ask your healthcare provider for an Auvi-Q® prescription refill.

After the use of Auvi-Q®:
• The black base will lock into place.
• The voice instruction system will say Auvi-Q® has been used and the lights will blink red.
• The red safety guard cannot be replaced.
• The viewing window will no longer be clear.
• It is normal for some medicine to remain in your Auvi-Q® after you have received your dose of medicine.
• Talk to your healthcare provider about the right way to throw away your Auvi-Q®.
• Auvi-Q® is a single-use injectable device. Once Auvi-Q® has been used, any medicine that remains in the auto-injector cannot be reused.

Until you throw away your used Auvi-Q®, the electronic voice instruction system will remind you that it has been used when the outer case is removed.
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