ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) summary

The full CMI on the next page has more details. If you are worried about using this medicine, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.

1. Why am I using ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS?

ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS contains the active ingredient adrenaline (epinephrine). ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS is only to be used for the immediate EMERGENCY TREATMENT of a SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION (also known as ANAPHYLAXIS).

For more information, see Section 1. Why am I using ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS? in the full CMI.

2. What should I know before I use ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS?

ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS is a life-saving treatment in the emergency management of severe allergic reactions. Therefore, it should not be withheld from anyone who is considered to need it. **It is important to know how to use an ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS BEFORE a severe allergic reaction causes a medical emergency. Talk to your doctor if your child has any other medical conditions, or take any other medicines.**

For more information, see Section 2. What should I know before I use ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS? in the full CMI.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS and affect how it works.

A list of these medicines is in Section 3. What if I am taking other medicines? in the full CMI.

4. How do I use ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS?

ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS delivers one measured dose of adrenaline intended for a child who weighs between 15 kg and 30 kg.

More instructions can be found in Section 4. How do I use ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS? in the full CMI.

5. What should I know while using ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS?

Things you should do	• Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you are using ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS. • Check the expiry date on ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS and request for replacement prior to the expiry date.
Things you should not do	• Do not use ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS to treat any other medical conditions including other types of shock unless advised by the doctor. • Do not use ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS if the solution is cloudy, coloured, contains sediment or the viewing window is obscured. • Do not take off the blue safety release until required. • Do not touch the orange end on any person or object while you are taking off the blue safety release and/or after you have taken off the blue safety release. • Do not inject into hands, feet, ears, nose, buttocks, genital area or into blood vessels.
Driving or using machines	• Your ability to drive and use machines may be affected by the anaphylactic reaction and possible adverse effects to adrenaline.
Drinking alcohol	• Alcohol may increase the effects of this medicine.
Looking after your medicine	• Keep the Auto-Injector in the protective carry tube until required. Protect from light. • Store below 25°C. Temperature excursions between 15°C to 25°C permitted. Do not refrigerate.

For more information, see Section 5. What should I know while using ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS? in the full CMI.

6. Are there any side effects?

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if your child experiences a fast or noticeable heartbeat, difficulty breathing, chest pain or shortness of breath. **This is not a complete list of all possible side effects.**

For more information, including what to do if you have any side effects, see Section 6. Are there any side effects? in the full CMI.

ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS

Active ingredient(s): *adrenaline (epinephrine)*

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS.**

Where to find information in this leaflet:

1. Why am I using ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS?
2. What should I know before I use ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS?
3. What if I am taking other medicines?
4. How do I use ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS?
5. What should I know while using ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS?
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1. Why am I using ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS?

ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS contains the active ingredient adrenaline (epinephrine). Adrenaline belongs to a group of medicines called adrenergic and dopaminergic agents which are classified as cardiac stimulants. In some countries, adrenaline is known as epinephrine.

Adrenaline is a natural hormone released in response to stress. Adrenaline is known to:

- shrinks abnormally wide blood vessels and
- makes the heart beat strongly

This helps improve the very low blood pressure and poor circulation that occur in a severe allergic reaction.

Adrenaline also:

- relaxes the lungs. This eases breathing and lessens wheezing.
- helps stop:
  - swelling, for example, of the face, lips, throat, tongue, hands and feet;
  - skin rash and/or
  - itching

ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS is only to be used for the immediate EMERGENCY TREATMENT of a SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION (also known as ANAPHYLAXIS). Your doctor or pharmacist will explain what this is like, so that you know when you must use ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS.

ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS is used to treat children who have a severe allergic reaction caused by, for example, hypersensitivity to

- **food**
- **medicines**
- **stinging insects**
- **insect bites**
- **latex or**
- **other allergens, possibly unidentified.**

See Section 6. Are there any side effects? for information regarding allergy to sodium metabisulfite.

Avoidance of known allergens is most important in preventing severe allergic reactions.

A severe allergic reaction, otherwise known as anaphylaxis, is overwhelming and life-threatening.

It affects the whole body, usually several parts of the body.

In particular:

- heart and blood circulation
  - This may cause, for example, low blood pressure and collapse, or abnormal heartbeat or function.
- air passages and lungs
  - This causes difficulty in breathing, with noisy wheezing or gasping, possibly with sneezing and a very runny nose.
- stomach and bowels
  - This may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and abdominal cramps, often severe.
- skin (very common)
  - This causes flushing, itching, skin rash, hives or swelling, which may be widespread or in one part of the body.
- brain
  - There may be fits or confusion due to lack of oxygen.

It is important to act quickly to treat a severe allergic reaction.

ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS:

- provides convenient first-aid
- may be self-administered or administered by a carer to the child
- has a spring-activated, hidden needle
- automatically injects one pre-measured dose of adrenaline
- is for single use only.

If you have any questions about this, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

2. What should I know before I use ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS?

The ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector is simple to use. Please read and follow the step-by-step instructions.

Do not remove the blue safety release until you need to use ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS and are ready to use it. The safety release stops ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector from "firing" or working.

Warnings

ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS is a life-saving treatment in the emergency management of severe allergic reactions. Therefore, it should not be withheld from anyone who is considered to need it.

There is no visible needle. This helps overcome fear of injection. The hidden needle is very fine so that the injection does not usually hurt.

The Auto-Injector has a clear viewing window so you can see the contents.

Do not use ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS if:

- the packaging is torn, doesn't look quite right or shows signs of tampering
- the contents:
  - are cloudy or
  - are coloured or
  - contain sediment or
  - if the viewing window is obscured

These changes indicate that the effectiveness of the drug product may be decreased.

When the viewing window is obscured, the Auto-Injector cannot be used again.

Check your ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector regularly (see Things you should do in Section 5. What should I know while using ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS?).

Help in using ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS

It is important to know how to use an ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector BEFORE a severe allergic reaction causes a medical emergency.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist to show you how use an ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector.

It is important to regularly ask your doctor or pharmacist how to use an ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector.

ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS is effective as emergency treatment of a severe allergic reaction ONLY when used according to the directions in this leaflet.

Give WITH CAUTION to those who have

- high blood pressure
- thyroid problems
- high pressure in the eye (narrow-angle glaucoma).

If you have a thick-subcutaneous fat layer, there is a risk of the adrenaline not reaching the muscle tissue resulting in a suboptimal effect. In such individuals there may be a higher likelihood of needing a second injection with an additional ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS.

Take care also when giving ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS to those:

- having an anaesthetic

or who have:

- diabetes
- heart disease
- allergy to ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS
- brain damage.

Check with your doctor or pharmacist if your child has:

- heart disease or high blood pressure
- Parkinson's disease
- depression, or is on medication for depression
- thyroid problems, or is on thyroid medication
- diabetes
- high pressure in the eye (narrow angle glaucoma)
- asthma
- ever had an allergic reaction to sodium metabisulfite
- severe kidney problems
- a tumor in your prostate (prostatic adenoma leading to residual urine)
- high calcium levels or low potassium levels in your blood.

Talk to your doctor if you are allergic to sodium metabisulfite or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet and have not consulted your doctor or specialist beforehand.

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section 6. Are there any side effects?

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if your child is taking any other medicines, including any medicines, vitamins or supplements that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines may interfere with ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS and affect how it works. These include medicines for:

- heart disease (e.g. digitalis (digoxin), quinidine, alpha and beta blocking medicines)
- treatment of Parkinson's disease (e.g. catechol-O-methyl transferase inhibitors or levodopa)
- depression (especially "tricyclic antidepressants" or monoamine oxidase inhibitors)
- thyroid disease (e.g. levothyroxine sodium or thyroid hormones)
- diabetes
- making you breathe more easily, used for asthma (e.g. theophylline)
- use in labour (e.g. oxytocin)
- acting on the nervous system (parasympatholytics)
- treating allergies (antihistamines e.g. diphenhydramine or chlorpheniramine)
- anaesthesia (e.g. halothane, cyclopropane or trichlorethylene).

These medicines may affect how well the adrenaline in ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS works.

People with diabetes should carefully monitor their glucose levels after use of ADRENALINE VIATRIS or ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector as adrenaline can affect the amount of insulin made by the body, thus increasing the blood glucose level.

Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure about what medicines, vitamins or supplements your child is taking and if these affect ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS.

4. How do I use ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS?

It is important to know how to use your ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector in an emergency (see Help in using ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS in Section 2. What should I know before I use ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS?**).**

Follow carefully all directions given to you by your doctor or pharmacist.

They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

If you do not understand the instructions in this leaflet or on the ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

How much to use

For single use only. ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector delivers a fixed dose of adrenaline. The ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector must be replaced immediately after use.

The dose will be decided by your doctor, who will adjust it individually for your child.

- **Use in Children weighing between 15 kg and 30 kg**

ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector is intended for a child who weighs between 15 kg and 30 kg and has been assessed by their doctor or pharmacist.

Note:

Selection of the appropriate dosage is determined according to the careful medical assessment, patient's body weight and the severity of their symptoms. The doctor or pharmacist may choose to recommend more or less than this amount.

For a child who weighs between 15 kg and 30 kg, the doctor or pharmacist may advise ADRENALINE VIATRIS Auto-Injector for the treatment of an anaphylactic attack after careful assessment of their body weight and the severity of their symptoms.

There may be instances where the doctor or pharmacist will recommend the use of ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS in some adults, based on careful medical assessment.

If you have any questions about this, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

When to use ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS

Use ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS immediately if your child has signs and symptoms of a severe allergic reaction, as described by your doctor or pharmacist. Symptoms do vary. However, the symptoms are likely to include:

- collapse
- difficulty in breathing
- wheezing
- swelling, especially of the face, lips, tongue or throat
- flushing of the face
- irregular or faint pulse
- vomiting, diarrhoea, stomach cramps
- skin rash, hives
- itching
- in some cases, loss of consciousness.

In case the first administration is not sufficient, you should carry two ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector pens with you at all times.

How to use ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS

Important Information - Before Use:

- **Before you ever need to use it, fully familiarise yourself with the ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector, when and how it should be used.**
- It is recommended that your family members, carers, teachers are also instructed in the correct use of the Auto-Injector.
- Grip only the mid-section of the ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector. Avoid touching either end, except when you remove the blue safety release. The blue safety release stops the ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS from “firing” or working.
- Always point the orange end (which holds the needle) away from any part of any body, except the planned injection site. This is the outer mid-thigh of the child who has the severe allergic reaction.
- **Always hold the leg firmly during injection especially in children who are uncooperative and kick or move during an injection. This will reduce the risk of injection related injuries.**
- Always keep ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS away from the face and eyes.
- Never inject the Auto-Injector into the buttock.

Carefully follow the step-by-step directions to make the ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS work properly.

Step 1

Flip open the green cap on the protective carry tube.

Carefully tip and slide the ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector out of the carry tube.

Check the contents of the ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector through the viewing window. Make sure the solution is clear, colourless and sediment-free.

Check the expiration date located on the side of the Auto-Injector. Replace the Auto-Injector if the expiration date has passed.

Do not take off the blue safety release if you are not preparing for an injection.

- Remember that the Auto-Injector is activated (“triggered”, ready to “fire”) as soon as you take off the blue safety release.

Note:

- To avoid an accidental injection, never place thumb, fingers or hand over the orange end as this contains the needle. If an accidental injection happens, get medical help right away.

Step 2

Make a fist around the ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector, with your thumb nearest to the blue safety release (see FIGURE 1).



FIGURE 1

Step 3

Activate the ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector by removing the blue safety release with your other hand (also shown in FIGURE 1). This “triggers” the ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS. It is now ready to

- “fire” the needle and
- inject the medicine through the needle into the child's thigh muscle.

After you remove the blue safety release:

- **Do not touch or place thumb, fingers or hand over the orange end as this contains the needle.**
- **Do not “click” on either end of the ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector.** The Auto-Injector does not work like a retractable ball-point pen.
- **Do not bump the ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector if you are not preparing for an injection.**

  This will help prevent accidental activation of the ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector prior to use.

Step 4

Hold the ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector at a 90° angle (right angle) to the outer part of the thigh. Hold the orange end about 5 cm away from the thigh (see FIGURE 2).



FIGURE 2

Step 5

Hold the child’s leg firmly, especially if they are uncooperative or may kick or move during the injection.

Push the orange end FIRMLY into the child's outer mid-thigh until a “click” is heard or felt.

Keep pressing the ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector firmly against the thigh for approximately 3 seconds (see FIGURE 3).



FIGURE 3

NOTE: ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS may be used either

- through clothing, as shown in FIGURE 3, or
- directly to the skin.

When you press the orange end of the Auto-Injector firmly against the thigh, the hidden needle “fires”. It injects the measured dose of adrenaline into the child's thigh muscle.

Step 6

Carefully take the ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector away from the thigh. The orange needle cover will extend to cover the needle (see FIGURE 4).



FIGURE 4

Check the viewing window - it should now be obscured. If the viewing window is not obscured, repeat steps 2 to 6 above.

Step 7

Seek further medical attention for your child immediately. Although the child has received adrenaline from ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS, he/she may need more medical treatment.

Either

- **Contact your doctor or**
- **Call an ambulance (telephone 000 in Australia). State your child have had ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS (intramuscular adrenaline) even if symptoms appear to be improving.**

While waiting for the ambulance your child should lie down with the feet raised unless this makes your child breathless in which case your child should sit up. Stay with your child until the ambulance arrives in case your child feels unwell again.

Unconscious patients should be placed on their side in the recovery position.

Step 8

Record the time ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS was given.

Step 9

With severe, persistent allergic reactions, repeat injections with an additional ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS may be necessary. The ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS dose may be repeated every 5 to 15 minutes if symptoms recur or have not subsided. **Two Auto-Injectors should always be carried in case a second dose is required.**

Do not inject more than two sequential doses of ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS unless under medical supervision. An overdose of adrenaline could cause harm.

Your child will need to go to hospital for observation and further treatment as required. This is because the reaction may happen again at some time later.

Important Information - After Use

- ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector is a single-use injectable device that delivers a fixed dose of adrenaline.
- The Auto-Injector **cannot be reused**. Do not try to reuse ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS after the Auto-Injector has been activated.
- The correct dose has been administered if the orange needle tip is extended and the viewing window is blocked.
- Do not tamper with the orange needle cover.
- Do not replace the blue safety release.
- After the Auto-Injector has been used, the extended needle cover will not fit back into the carry tube.
- To avoid injury, follow the used ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS disposal instructions below (see When to discard your medicine in Section 5. What should I know while using ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS?).

Additional information about treatment of insect sting allergy

Use ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS immediately if you or your child have been stung or bitten by the insect and experience the signs and symptoms as described by your doctor or pharmacist.

If the insect's sting is easily accessible, remove the sting with your fingernails. Do not squeeze, pinch or push the sting deeper into the skin. If available, ice packs or sodium bicarbonate soaks may then be applied to the stung area.

Keep warm, calm, and as still as possible.

If you use too much ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS

Because each ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector contains only one dose, overdosage is unlikely. Overdosage may lead to a rise in blood pressure. This may cause bleeding in the brain or fluid in the lung.

If you think that you have used too much ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS, you may need urgent medical attention.

You should immediately:

- phone the Poisons Information Centre (Australia telephone 13 11 26) for advice, or
- contact your doctor, or
- go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital.

You should do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

5. What should I know while using ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS?

Things you should do

Check the expiry date on your ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector and mark this expiry date on your calendar or diary.

Also note on your calendar or diary to check the contents of your ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector each month. Do this through the viewing window.

Obtain a new ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS immediately when:

- the solution is brown or contains any particles or cloudiness
- the viewing window is obscured. Return it to your doctor or pharmacist for disposal.
- the Auto-Injector has previously been used
- **the Auto-Injector is about to expire.**

The ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector can be damaged and made unusable if it is mishandled!

ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS is NOT a toy. Keep it out of reach of children.

Things you should not do

- Do not use ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS to treat any other medical conditions including other types of shock unless your doctor tells you to.
- Do not use ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS in a child who weighs more than 30 kg unless advised by your doctor or pharmacist. ADRENALINE VIATRIS is generally recommended for any adult or child who weighs 30 kg or more.
- **Do not use ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS in a child who weighs below 15 kg**
    - Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if this is the case so that a careful assessment can be made and the appropriate dose is selected based on the individual's weight and the life-threatening nature of the reaction(s) for which ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS is being prescribed.
- Do not use ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS if the solution is brown or contains any particles or cloudiness.
- **Do not touch the orange end on any person or object while you are taking off the blue safety release and/or after you have taken off the blue safety release.**
- **Do not inject into hands, feet, ears, nose, buttocks, genital area or into a blood vessel.**

- **If this does happen accidentally you must immediately seek medical attention. See Section** *6*. Are there any side effects?

Driving or using machines

Your ability to drive and use machines may be affected by the anaphylactic reaction and possible adverse effects to adrenaline.

Drinking alcohol

Tell your doctor if you drink alcohol.

Alcohol may increase the effect of adrenaline.

Looking after your medicine

- Always handle the ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector carefully, so as not to accidentally activate it or make it "fire" or work.
- Keep ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS readily available with the person for whom it is intended.
- Keep ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS in the protective carry tube until required. Protect from light.
- Store below 25°C. Temperature excursions between 15°C to 25°C permitted.
- Do not store ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS in the fridge.

Store ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS in a cool dry place away from moisture, heat or sunlight; for example, do not store it:

- **in the bathroom or near a sink, or**
- **in the car or on window sills.**

Extreme temperatures e.g. heat and dampness may cause the Auto-Injector unit to malfunction.

Follow the instructions in the carton on how to take care of your medicine properly.

Keep it where children cannot accidentally reach it.

When to discard your medicine

After use, do not just throw away the ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector.

Continue to handle the ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector safely and with care. Do this even if you think the ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector has not "triggered", "fired" or worked properly.

You CANNOT RE-USE the ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector even though some adrenaline is left inside it.

Give your used ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector to the doctor, pharmacist or to a hospital. This is for inspection, if required, and also for safe disposal. The used ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector should be placed in a rigid sharps disposal unit.

Getting rid of any unwanted medicine

If you no longer need to use this medicine or it is out of date, take it to any pharmacy for safe disposal.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date.

6. Are there any side effects?

All medicines can have side effects. If you do experience any side effects, most of them are minor and temporary. However, some side effects may need medical attention.

See the information below and, if you need to, ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any further questions about side effects.

Less serious side effects

Less serious side effects	What to do
• fast or noticeable heartbeat • difficulty breathing • chest pain • shortness of breath • dizziness • flushing or redness of face and skin • pale skin colour • weakness • tremor • headache • throbbing • sweating • nausea or vomiting • sleeplessness • coldness • hallucinations • restlessness • anxiety • fear	**Speak to your doctor if your child has any of these less serious side effects and they worry you.** **These side effects are minor and short lasting.**

Serious side effects

Serious side effects	What to do
• stroke • lung problems • severe irregular heartbeat • disorientation and impaired memory	**More severe side effects can occur occasionally. They are caused by adrenaline stimulating the heart and increasing the blood pressure.** **Call your doctor straight away, or go straight to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of these serious side effects.**

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that may be making you feel unwell.

Other side effects not listed here may occur in some people.

Accidental injection into the hands, fingers or feet may result in the following:

- fast or noticeable heartbeat
- pale skin colour at the site of accidental injection
- feeling of coldness at the site of accidental injection
- bruising or discolouration at the site of accidental injection
- bleeding
- skeletal injury.

If an accidental injection occurs at one of these areas, seek medical attention immediately.

Injection related injuries, such as needle cuts and bent needles, have been reported in people who are uncooperative and kick or move during the injection.

Rare cases of serious skin infections have been reported following injection into the buttock. In case of signs or symptoms of injection site infection, such as swelling, persistent redness, heat (warmth) or pain (tenderness) always seek medical help immediately.

Sodium metabisulfite

ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS contains a very small quantity of sodium metabisulfite as a preservative. In people who are allergic to sodium metabisulfite, this could cause, for example, severe allergic reactions (hypersensitivity) or breathing difficulty (bronchospasm) in certain groups of people, especially those with history of asthma. However, the active ingredient, adrenaline, in ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS is expected to overcome any allergic reaction to sodium metabisulfite. In an emergency, the risk of exposure to the very small amount of sodium metabisulfite is generally outweighed by the benefits of ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS.

Reporting side effects

After you have received medical advice for any side effects you experience, you can report side effects to the Therapeutic Goods Administration online at www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

Always make sure you speak to your doctor or pharmacist before you decide to stop taking any of your medicines.

7. Product details

This medicine is available with a doctor's prescription. You can also purchase it directly from a pharmacy.

What ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS contains

Active ingredient (main ingredient)	Adrenaline (epinephrine) 150 micrograms in 0.3 mL
Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)	• sodium chloride • sodium metabisulfite • hydrochloric acid • Water for Injections
Potential allergens	Sulfites

Consult your doctor or specialist if you are allergic to any of these ingredients.

What ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS looks like

ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS delivers one x 0.3 mL dose of adrenaline (epinephrine). This ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS dose provides 150 micrograms of adrenaline (epinephrine) (AUST R 296843).

The ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector holds 2 mL of adrenaline (epinephrine) 1:2,000 solution.

The ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS Auto-Injector is packed in a non-waterproof protective plastic carry tube. This carry tube has a green cap. The carry tube is supplied in a cardboard pack.

Who distributes ADRENALINE JR VIATRIS

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