

Module 8 - Anaphylaxis

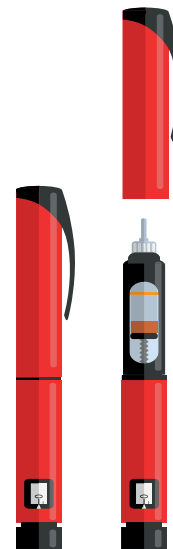
Skills Card 8: How to use an Adrenaline Auto-Injector (AAI)

If the casualty cannot administer the adrenaline during anaphylaxis, you should:

1. Retrieve the AAI from where the casualty normally keeps it, for example school bag or handbag.

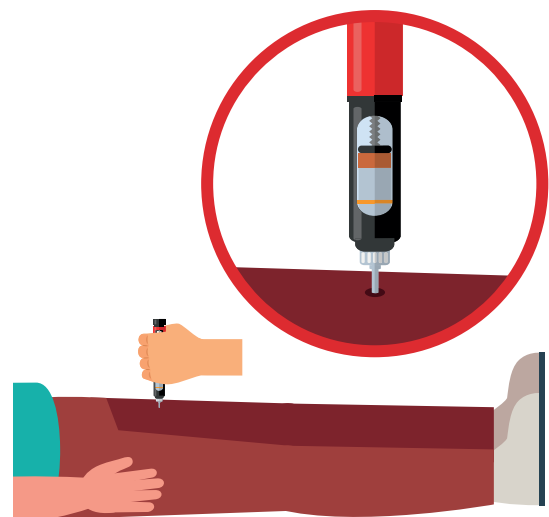


2. Remove the safety cap from the AAI.



Inject the casualty in the middle of the outer thigh, through clothing if necessary, by:

- holding the AAI at a right angle against the thigh;
- pushing the tip of the AAI into the thigh until you hear a click, confirming that the injection has started; and
- holding the AAI in place for 10 seconds, then removing.



If the casualty's condition hasn't improved after five minutes, use a second AAI in the casualty's other leg.