

Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000

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 Juno 1:10,000?

Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000 contains the active ingredient adrenaline (epinephrine) (as acid tartrate). In some countries adrenaline is known as epinephrine. Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000 is usually only given in cases of extreme emergency. It may be used following a heart attack, or to make the heart beat if it has stopped. In heart conditions it can help to restart the heart and stimulates it to beat more strongly.

For more information, see Section [1. Why am I using Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000?](#) in the full CMI.

2. What should I know before I use Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000?

Adrenaline is an emergency life saving product. However, tell your doctor if you have ever had an allergic reaction to adrenaline or any of the ingredients listed at the end of the CMI.

Talk to your doctor if you have any other medical conditions, take any other medicines, or are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding.

For more information, see Section [2. What should I know before I use Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000?](#) in the full CMI.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with adrenaline 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 Juno 1:10,000?

- Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000 will normally be given to you by a doctor, paramedic or specially trained nurse.
- The injection will be given directly into the vein (intravenously).

More instructions can be found in Section [4. How do I use Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000?](#) in the full CMI.

5. What should I know while using Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000?

Things you should do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you have been given Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000.
Things you should not do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not use this medicine to treat any other conditions unless advised by your doctor.• Do not use if the solution is cloudy, coloured or contains sediment.
Driving or using machines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not drive a car, operate machinery, or do anything else that could be dangerous until you know how adrenaline affects you. Adrenaline may cause side effects such as disorientation, confusion or dizziness.
Looking after your medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This medicine should be stored where the temperature stays below 25°C. It should be kept in the original pack to protect it from light and oxygen.

For more information, see Section [5. What should I know while using Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000?](#) in the full CMI.

6. Are there any side effects?

Side effects may include fear, anxiety, confusion, tenseness, restlessness, headache, tremor, weakness, dizziness, cold hands and feet, nausea and vomiting, difficulty passing urine, fast or noticeable heart beat, chest pain, injection site reactions, difficulty breathing.

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.

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This leaflet provides important information about using Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000. **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 this medicine.**

Where to find information in this leaflet:

- [1. Why am I using Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000?](#)
- [2. What should I know before I use Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000?](#)
- [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#)
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2. What should I know before I use Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000?

Warnings

Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000 is an emergency life-saving product. If possible, tell your doctor if:

- You are allergic to adrenaline, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- You have a history of medical conditions such as high blood pressure, heart conditions (ischemic heart disease, problems with the heart rhythm), diabetes mellitus, thyroid conditions, narrow angle glaucoma (high pressure in the eyes), brain damage, Pheochromocytoma (a rare tumor of the adrenal gland).

In addition, Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000 should not be used:

- in shock (other than anaphylactic shock)
- during general anaesthesia

- with local anaesthesia
- during labour
- if the solution is discoloured.

Check with your doctor if you:

- Have any other medical conditions such as heart or vascular conditions, high blood pressure, kidney problems, diabetes, lung problems, thyroid problems, prostate problems, neurosis, glaucoma or parkinsonian syndrome.
- Have low potassium or high calcium levels in your blood.
- Take any medicines for any other condition.

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?](#)

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant. Adrenaline should not be used in labor, as it can inhibit contractions.

Talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed. Adrenaline passes into breastmilk.

What if I am taking other medicines?

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are 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 and adrenaline may interfere with each other. These include:

- some medicines used to treat coughs and colds
- medicines used to treat depression such as monoamine oxidase inhibitors and tricyclic antidepressants
- some antihistamines, medicines used to treat allergies
- thyroid hormones
- medicines which affect potassium levels such as diuretics, corticosteroids and theophylline
- some medicines used for high blood pressure or heart conditions, such as alpha-blockers, beta-blockers, quinidine and digoxin
- medicines to treat high blood sugar
- some medicines used to treat Parkinson's disease such as levodopa and catechol-O-methyl transferase inhibitors (COMT inhibitors)
- medicines known as parasympatholytics, used to treat asthma, urinary tract issues and gastrointestinal disorders
- general anaesthetics

- oxytocin, a medicine used to trigger uterine contractions for labour and delivery

Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure about what medicines, vitamins or supplements you are taking and if these affect adrenaline.

3. How do I use Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000?

How much to use

Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000 will normally be given to you by your doctor or by a specially trained nurse.

If you have to give Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000, your doctor will have told you what dose to use. **Follow all directions given to you by your doctor carefully.**

This may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

The injection will be given straight into the vein.

Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000 should not be given into the buttocks.

Children will be given a lower dose of Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000 depending on their weight.

This medicine is for injection only. If you will be giving yourself or anybody else injections make sure you know how to give them. Ask your doctor if you are unsure. If you have to use Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000 in an emergency tell your doctor immediately, or go to Accident and Emergency at your nearest hospital. You may need further medical treatment

If you use too much Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000

The doctor or nurse giving you Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000 will be experienced in its use, so it is extremely unlikely that you will be given too much.

However, if you think that you have used too much Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000, you may need urgent medical attention.

You should immediately:

- phone the Poisons Information Centre (by calling 13 11 26), 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. What should I know while using Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000?

Things you should not do

Do not use Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000 to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.

Driving or using machines

Be careful before you drive or use any machines or tools until you know how adrenaline affects you.

Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000 may cause side effects such as disorientation, confusion or dizziness in some people.

Looking after your medicine

This medicine will generally be stored in the pharmacy or on the ward.

If you are storing Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000 at home, it should be stored in the original pack in a cool dark place where the temperature stays below 25°C. Follow the instructions in the carton on how to take care of your medicine properly.

Store it 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.

Keep it where young children cannot reach it.

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.

4. 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fear, anxiety, confusion • tenseness • restlessness • headache • tremor • weakness • dizziness • cold hands and feet • nausea and vomiting • difficulty passing urine 	<p>Speak to your doctor if you have any of these less serious side effects and they worry you.</p>

Serious side effects

Serious side effects	What to do
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • difficulty in breathing • whiteness, swelling, pain or loss of feeling at the site of injection • convulsions (fits) • abnormal heart beat or palpitations 	<p>Call your doctor straight away, or go straight to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of</p>

	these serious side effects.
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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.

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.

5. Product details

This medicine is only available with a doctor's prescription.

What Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000 contains

Active ingredient (main ingredient)	Adrenaline (Epinephrine) acid tartrate
Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Sodium chloride•Hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide for pH adjustment•Water for Injections.

Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to any of these ingredients.

What Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000 looks like

Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000 is a clear, colourless solution in packs of 10 pre-filled syringes. ... (Aust R 282377).

Who distributes Adrenaline Juno 1:10,000

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