

ADRENALINE-LINK

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-LINK?

ADRENALINE-LINK contains the active ingredient adrenaline (epinephrine) acid tartrate. ADRENALINE-LINK is only given in cases of extreme emergency. ADRENALINE-LINK may be used to make the heart beat if it has stopped, in the emergency treatment of severe allergic reactions, or for severe breathing difficulties caused by tightening muscles in the airways.

For more information, see Section [1. Why am I using ADRENALINE-LINK?](#) in the full CMI.

2. What should I know before I use ADRENALINE-LINK?

Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to adrenaline (epinephrine) acid tartrate, sodium metabisulfite 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, are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breast-feeding.

For more information, see Section [2. What should I know before I use ADRENALINE-LINK?](#) in the full CMI.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with ADRENALINE-LINK 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-LINK?

- ADRENALINE-LINK is an injection that will normally be given to you by your doctor or by a specially trained nurse.
- If you have to give ADRENALINE-LINK, make sure you give it exactly as directed.
- ADRENALINE-LINK will usually be given just under the skin; however, it can also be given into the muscle, or straight into the vein.
- ADRENALINE-LINK should not be given into the buttocks.

More instructions can be found in Section [4. How do I use ADRENALINE-LINK?](#) in the full CMI.

5. What should I know while using ADRENALINE-LINK?

Things you should do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you do not feel well while you are being given ADRENALINE-LINK.• Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant or breast-feeding.• Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines or have any medical conditions.
Things you should not do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not stop using this medicine suddenly (if relevant). Do not use ADRENALINE-LINK to deal with any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.
Driving or using machines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be careful if driving or operating machinery until you know how ADRENALINE-LINK affects you.• ADRENALINE-LINK may cause disorientation, confusion, or dizziness in some people.
Drinking alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alcohol may increase the effects of this medicine.
Looking after your medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you are storing ADRENALINE-LINKS at home, they should be stored in the original pack in a cool dark place where the temperature stays below 25°C.

For more information, see Section [5. What should I know while using ADRENALINE-LINK?](#) in the full CMI.

6. Are there any side effects?

Side effects can include fear, anxiety, confusion, tenseness, restlessness, headache, tremor, weakness, dizziness, cold hands and feet, nausea and vomiting, difficulty passing urine.

Tell your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of the following: difficulty in breathing; whiteness, swelling, pain or loss of feeling on the part of the body where the injection was given; sudden and irregular movements of the body (convulsions), fits, seizures; feelings of having a fast-beating, fluttering or pounding heart (abnormal heart palpitations).

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-LINK

Active ingredient(s): Adrenaline (epinephrine) acid tartrate

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using ADRENALINE-LINK. **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-LINK.**

Where to find information in this leaflet:

- [1. Why am I using ADRENALINE-LINK?](#)
- [2. What should I know before I use ADRENALINE-LINK?](#)
- [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#)
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1. Why am I using ADRENALINE-LINK?

ADRENALINE-LINK contains the active ingredient adrenaline (epinephrine) acid tartrate. ADRENALINE-LINK is in a class of medications called alpha- and beta- adrenergic agonists (sympathomimetic agents). It works by relaxing the muscles in the airways and tightening blood vessels.

ADRENALINE-LINK is only given in cases of extreme emergency.

ADRENALINE-LINK is used to make the heartbeat if it has stopped. ADRENALINE-LINK can help to restart the heart and stimulates it to beat more strongly. ADRENALINE-LINK is also used in the emergency treatment of severe allergic reactions to insect bites or stings, medicines, foods or other substances. It may also be given during severe breathing difficulties caused by tightening of the muscles in the airways.. ADRENALINE-LINK opens up the airways making it easier to breathe.

2. What should I know before I use ADRENALINE-LINK?

ADRENALINE-LINK is an emergency life-saving product.

Warnings

Do not use ADRENALINE-LINK if:

- You are allergic to adrenaline (epinephrine) acid tartrate, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet
- You have known hypersensitivity to sympathomimetic amines
- You are in shock (other than anaphylactic shock)

- You have the following heart condition: Cardiac dilatation and coronary insufficiency (poor blood flow to the heart), ischaemic heart disease or angina (reduced blood flow in vessels of the heart), or arrhythmias (irregular heart beat)
- You have high blood pressure (hypertension)
- You have cerebral arteriosclerosis (thickening of the arteries in the brain)
- You have Diabetes mellitus (a condition where the body cannot produce or use insulin, leading to high blood sugar levels)
- You have hyperthyroidism (a condition where the body produces too much thyroid hormone)
- You have narrow angle (congestive) glaucoma (a condition where there is high blood pressure in the eye)
- You have organic brain damage (physical damage or disease of the brain)
- You have phaeochromocytoma (a rare tumour of the adrenal glands)
- You are undergoing general anaesthesia with some anaesthetics (halogenated hydrocarbons or cyclopropane)
- You are receiving local anaesthesia in fingers, toes, ears, nose or genitalia
- You are in labour (childbirth)
- The solution is discoloured

Check with your doctor if you:

- Have any other medical conditions, including heart problems, kidney problems, diabetes, high blood pressure, lung disease, prostate problems, psychoneurosis (also called neurosis), thyroid problems, or a history of stroke.
- 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-LINK should not be used during labour, as it can stop the contractions in the womb.

Talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed. ADRENALINE-LINK passes into breastmilk and there is a possibility that your baby may be affected.

3. 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-LINK may interfere with each other. These include:

- Some medicines used to treat coughs and colds
- Some medicines used to treat depression such as monoamine oxidase inhibitors and tricyclic antidepressants
- Some medicines which affect potassium levels such as diuretics 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)
- Some medicines known as parasympatholytics used to treat asthma, urinary tract issues and gastrointestinal disorders
- General anesthetics
- Synthetic oxytocin used to trigger uterine contractions for labour and delivery
- Some medicines used to treat allergies, such as antihistamines
- Thyroid hormones

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-LINK.

4. How do I use ADRENALINE-LINK?

How much to use

- ADRENALINE-LINK will normally be given to you by your doctor or by a specially trained nurse or pharmacist.
- If you have to give ADRENALINE-LINK, 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. Children will be given a lower dose of ADRENALINE-LINK depending on their weight.

When to use ADRENALINE-LINK

For use of ADRENALINE-LINK for an allergic reaction emergency:

- **In the case of an anaphylactic (allergic) reaction, use ADRENALINE-LINK immediately**
- **Keep the medicine ready to use at all times**

How to use ADRENALINE-LINK

- ADRENALINE-LINK is an injection that will usually be given just under the skin; however, it can also be given into the muscle, or straight into the vein.
- ADRENALINE-LINK should not be given into the buttocks.

- If you will be giving yourself or anybody else ADRENALINE-LINK injections, make sure you know how to give them. Ask your doctor if you are unsure.
- **If you use ADRENALINE-LINK, tell your doctor immediately, or go to the Emergency department at your nearest hospital. You may need further medical treatment.**

If you use too much ADRENALINE-LINK

The doctor or nurse giving you ADRENALINE-LINK will be experienced in its use, so it is extremely unlikely that you will be given too much.

However, if you experience any side effects after being given ADRENALINE-LINK, tell your doctor or nurse immediately.

If you have to give ADRENALINE-LINK, make sure you give it exactly as directed. This will make it unlikely that too much will be given.

If you think that you have used too much ADRENALINE-LINK, 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.

5. What should I know while using ADRENALINE-LINK?

Things you should not do

- Do not use ADRENALINE-LINK 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-LINK affects you.

ADRENALINE-LINK] may cause disorientation, confusion, or dizziness in some people.

Drinking alcohol

Tell your doctor if you drink alcohol.

Alcohol may increase the effects of ADRENALINE-LINK.

Looking after your medicine

- If you are storing ADRENALINE-LINK 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.

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
<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 or seizures • Abnormal heartbeat or palpitations 	<p>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.</p>

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.

7. Product details

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

What ADRENALINE-LINK contains

Active ingredient (main ingredient)	adrenaline (epinephrine) acid tartrate
Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)	sodium metabisulfite sodium chloride water for injections sodium hydroxide or hydrochloric acid

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

What ADRENALINE-LINK looks like

ADRENALINE-LINK is a clear, colourless solution.

1mg/1mL ampoule: AUST R 12048

1mg/10mL ampoule: AUST R 119194

1mg/10mL Pre-Filled Syringe: AUST R 210672

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