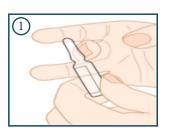
## Epinephrine Preparation Using Ampules

## **Prepare**

- 1. Hold the ampule upright. Tap the ampule top to move any fluid out of the neck.
- 2. Wrap an alcohol pad or gauze around the neck of the ampule.
- 3. Snap the ampule at the neck, directing the force away from your body.
- 4. Attach a filter needle to the syringe.
- 5. Insert the needle into the solution.
- 6. Invert the ampule or leave it on a hard surface.
- 7. Pull back on the plunger until you reach the correct dose.
- 8. Tap syringe to clear any air from it.
- 9. Cap the filter needle and discard in sharps container.











## Administer

- 10. Attach a new needle for injection to syringe.
- 11. Inject the contents of syringe into thigh, about halfway between hip and knee.
- 12. Remove the needle from thigh and discard ampule and needle into sharps container.

NOTE: You may need further medical attention. If symptoms continue or recur, you may need a second dose.



