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SUBJECT: Auvi-Q, Epinephrine Auto Injector

TO: New Hampshire EMS Providers, Medical Directors, EMS Unit Leaders,
and EMS Hospital Coordinators

FROM: Vicki Blanchard, Advanced Life Support Coordinator

I would like to make the NH EMS Community aware of a new epinephrine auto injector called the Auvi-Q.

The NH Patient Care Protocols allow for EMS providers to assist patients with the use of their prescribed epinephrine auto injectors; in which the EpiPen[®] is given as an example. Please note that the EpiPen[®] is not inclusive; the Auvi-Q would be a new example.

I make this particular notice because the Auvi-Q looks very different then the traditional pen-like auto-injectors. The Auvi-Q is more boxed shaped, like a cell phone, and has a built in recording of the instructions. Below you will find a link to the Auvi-Q website and a very short video.

Please follow this link to learn more about Auvi-Q:

<http://www.auvi-q.com/hcp/view-demonstration-videos>