

Epinephrine Label Change


Beginning May, 2016, Epinephrine will no longer be packaged as a 1:10,000 or 1:1,000 box. The new vials or ampules of Epinephrine will display a label as the mass concentration format.

Example

Epinephrine 1:1000 injection will now be labeled as **1mg/mL**

Epinephrine 1:10,000 injection will now be labeled as **0.1mg/mL**

Drug boxes will NOT need to have a mass exchange, but as the Epinephrine begins to expire, it will be replaced with the new vials or ampules and a sticker will be placed on the box notifying the provider of a change.

Farewell to ratio expressions on single entity drug labels in the United States <i>On May 1, 2016 ratio expressions will no longer be allowed on single entity drug products.</i>	
<p>The changes will only effect single entity drug products:</p>  <p>For example, EPINEPHrine 1:1,000 injection (above image) will only be displayed as 1 mg/mL.</p> <p>Other examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EPINEPHrine 1:10,000 will be expressed as 0.1 mg/mL.• Isoproterenol 1:5,000 injection will be expressed as 0.2 mg/mL.• Neostigmine 1:1,000 injection will be expressed as 1 mg/mL.	<p>Ratio expressions for EPINEPHrine in local anesthetic products will be retained because a decimal notation for such a low strength could easily be misread.</p> 