# Prescribe neffy without hesitation



Follow these simple steps when prescribing *neffy* for your patients.

Key benefits of *neffy* to highlight when talking with your patients:

- Designed to be compact, easy to carry, and is the only epinephrine nasal spray for allergic reactions<sup>1-4</sup>
- Extended shelf life that expires up to 2.5 years after its manufacture date<sup>4,5</sup>
- Flexible storage at room temperature with excursions up to 122°F (50°C) for a few days1
- Commercially insured patients can get up to 4 devices for as low as \$25 at their local pharmacy\*

\*Terms and conditions apply.



## **DID YOU KNOW?**

More than half of commercially insured patients can get *neffy* without a prior authorization.<sup>6</sup>

For patients who do need assistance with their prescription approval, please see the next page.

## **INDICATION**

**neffy** is indicated for emergency treatment of type I allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis, in adult and pediatric patients aged 4 years and older who weigh 15 kg or greater.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

It is recommended that patients are prescribed and have immediate access to two **neffy** nasal sprays at all times. In the absence of clinical improvement or if symptoms worsen after initial treatment, administer a second dose of **neffy** in the same nostril with a new nasal spray starting 5 minutes after the first dose.

**neffy** is for use in the nose only.

Advise patients when to seek emergency medical assistance for close monitoring of the anaphylactic episode and in the event further treatment is required.

Absorption of **neffy** may be affected by underlying structural or anatomical nasal conditions.

Administer with caution to patients who have heart disease; epinephrine may aggravate angina pectoris or produce ventricular arrhythmias. Arrhythmias, including fatal ventricular fibrillation, have been reported, particularly in patients with underlying cardiac disease or taking cardiac glycosides, diuretics, or anti-arrhythmics.

The presence of a sulfite in **neffy** should not deter use.

**neffy** may alter nasal mucosa for up to 2 weeks after administration and increase systemic absorption of nasal products, including **neffy**.

Patients with certain medical conditions or who take certain medications for allergies, depression, thyroid disorders, diabetes, and hypertension, may be at greater risk for adverse reactions.

Epinephrine can temporarily exacerbate the underlying condition or increase symptoms in patients with the following: hyperthyroidism, Parkinson's disease, diabetes, renal impairment. Epinephrine should be administered with caution in patients with these conditions, including elderly patients and pregnant women.

Most common adverse reactions are nasal discomfort, headache, rhinorrhea, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, throat irritation, nasal congestion, paresthesia, sneezing, upper respiratory tract congestion, epistaxis, rhinalgia, nasal dryness, dry throat, fatigue, and feeling jittery.

These are not all of the possible side effects of *neffy*. To report suspected adverse reactions, contact ARS Pharmaceuticals Operations, Inc. at **1-877-MY-NEFFY** (877-696-3339) or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

Please see full <u>Prescribing Information</u> for *neffy*.

# **Best practices** for navigating *neffy* prior authorization



# The quality of prior authorization submissions can be an obstacle for getting patients approved.7

**Submitting a comprehensive medical history**—not just a prior therapy history—and including the relevant ICD code(s) **can improve your patients' chances of approval**. Before submitting, be sure that personal history of anaphylaxis or allergic reaction **(Z87.892 and/or T78.XX)** is always documented.<sup>7,8</sup>

Use these ICD codes to document the medical histories of your patients.

**To document your patient's need for** *neffy***,** consider including the information—and the appropriate ICD-10 code(s)—below that best characterizes their barriers to administering epinephrine.

### Failed administration due to needle fears<sup>2,9\*</sup>

- F40.231 Trypanophobia8
- Y63.6 Underdosing and nonadministration of necessary drug, medicament or biological substance<sup>8</sup>
- Z91.128 Patient's intentional underdosing of medication for unspecified reason<sup>8</sup>

## Administration challenges due to physical limitations<sup>10</sup>

- G25.0 Essential tremor<sup>8</sup>
- G35 Multiple sclerosis8
- M19.90 Osteoarthritis, unspecified site8
- M79.609 Pain in an unspecified limb8
- R27.9 Unspecified lack of coordination<sup>8</sup>
- Y63.6 Underdosing and nonadministration of necessary drug, medicament or biological substance<sup>8</sup>
- Z91.128 Patient's intentional underdosing of medication for unspecified reason<sup>8</sup>
- Z91.148 Patient's other noncompliance with medication regimen for other reasons (eg, if due to physical limitations)<sup>8</sup>

## Lack of device portability limits preparedness<sup>11</sup>

- Y63.6 Underdosing and nonadministration of necessary drug, medicament or biological substance<sup>8</sup>
- Z91.128 Patient's intentional underdosing of medication for unspecified reason<sup>8</sup>
- Z91.148 Patient's other noncompliance with medication regimen for other reason (eg, lack of portability due to temperature sensitivity, device bulkiness, or other handling challenges)<sup>8</sup>

### Missed refills & storage issues

- Missed or delayed refill leading to expired prescription:
  - Z91.120 Patient's intentional underdosing of medication regimen due to financial hardship<sup>8</sup>
  - **Z91.14** Patient's other reasons for noncompliance with medication regimen<sup>8</sup>
- Refill required due to improper storage (eg, temperature exposure)12:
  - T88.7 Unspecified adverse effect of drug (eg, if epinephrine was deemed ineffective due to storage issues)8
  - Z91.148 Patient's other noncompliance with medication regimen for other reasons (eg, improper handling or loss)8

\*Additional notes: Patient has concerns with needle safety and/or adverse reactions associated with needle injection. 9,13

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