

## FDA News Release

# FDA alerts consumers of nationwide voluntary recall of EpiPen and EpiPen Jr

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is alerting consumers to Meridian Medical Technologies' **voluntary recall** (<http://newsroom.mylan.com/2017-03-31-Mylan-Provides-Update-on-Meridian-Medical-Technologies-a-Pfizer-Company-Expanded-Voluntary-Worldwide-Recall-of-EpiPen-R-Auto-Injector>) (<http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/AboutThisWebsite/WebsitePolicies/Disclaimers/default.htm>) of 13 lots of Mylan's EpiPen and EpiPen Jr (epinephrine injection) Auto-Injector products used for emergency treatment of severe allergic reactions. This recall is due to the potential that these devices may contain a defective part that may result in the devices' failure to activate. The recalled product was manufactured by Meridian Medical Technologies and distributed by Mylan Specialty.

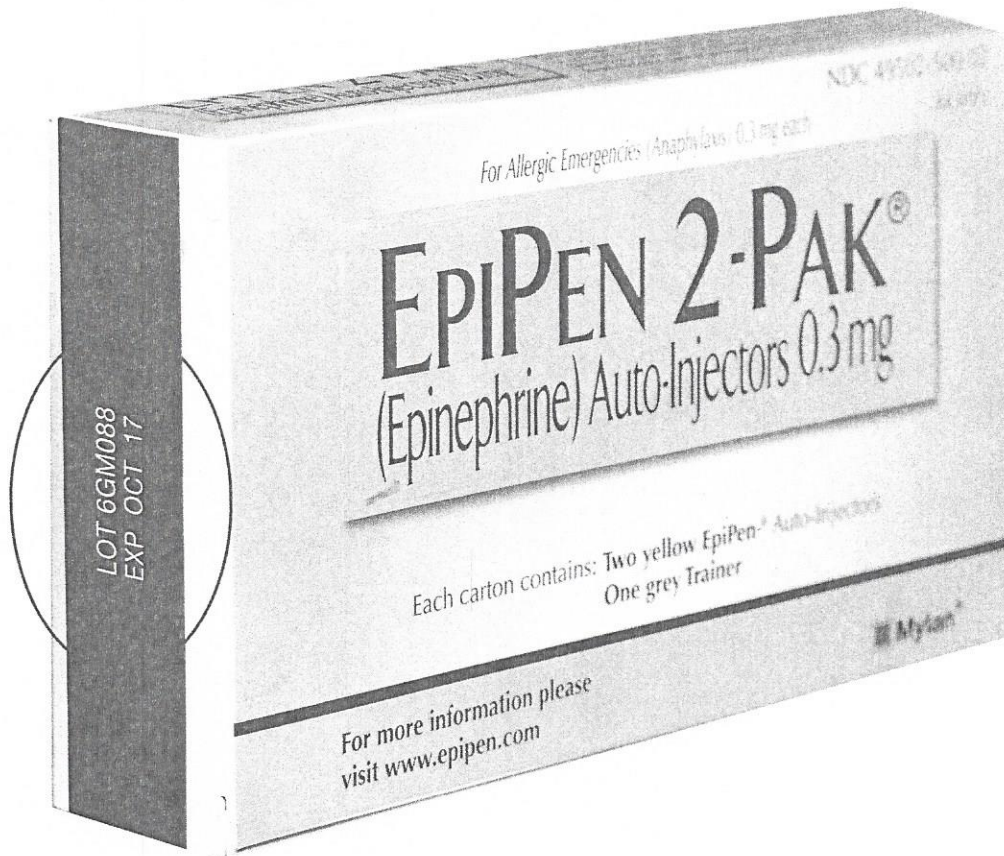
While the number of reported failures is small, EpiPen products that potentially contain a defective part are being recalled because of the potential for life-threatening risk if a severe allergic reaction goes untreated. Consumers should keep and use their current EpiPens if needed until they get a replacement. Consumers should contact Mylan at 800-796-9526 or [customer.service@mylan.com](mailto:customer.service@mylan.com) (<mailto:customer.service@mylan.com>) with any questions.

As stated on the product label, consumers should always seek emergency medical help right away after using their EpiPens, particularly if the device did not activate.

At this time, the 13 lots identified – distributed between Dec. 17, 2015, and July 1, 2016 – are the only EpiPen lots impacted by the U.S. recall. Consumers who have EpiPens from lots that are not included in this recall, do not need to replace their EpiPen prior to its expiration date.

Product/Dosage	NDC Number	Lot Number	Expiration Date
EpiPen Jr Auto-Injector, 0.15 mg	49502-501-02	5GN767	April 2017
EpiPen Jr Auto-Injector, 0.15 mg	49502-501-02	5GN773	April 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	5GM631	April 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	5GM640	May 2017
EpiPen Jr Auto-Injector, 0.15 mg	49502-501-02	6GN215	September 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	6GM082	September 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	6GM072	September 2017

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