



# County of El Dorado

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### \*\*\*PARAMEDIC ALERT\*\*\*

#### No. 2026-01

**DATE:** Friday, May 22, 2026  
**TO:** All EMS Personnel  
**FROM:** El Dorado County EMS Agency  
**SUBJECT:** Urgent Drug Recall

#### **ALERT: URGENT DRUG RECALL Fresenius Kabi Epinephrine 1:1000 1mg/1mL (1mg/1mL) Vial**

A recall has been issued by the manufacturer for 1 mg/mL epinephrine (IM epi) and includes most of the vials stocked by our Medic and Engine units. The recall was initiated based on 18-month stability testing results that fell outside of acceptable control parameters. The manufacturer has conducted a health hazard evaluation and assessed the risk to patients as low; however, they are recommending removing and returning the affected product. Their full release is linked here for reference: <https://www.fresenius-kabi.com/content/dam/fresenius-kabi/us/documents/resource-center/product-information/product-updates/2026-product-updates/Epinephrine%20US%20Recall%20Packet%2014MAY2026.pdf.coredownload.inline.pdf>

Please Note – if you by chance have vials from these two included Lots: 6134812 and 6134813 - you may continue to use them --- they were not found to have the concern and were included for the following: “out of an abundance of caution, batches 6134812 and 6134813 are also included in this recall.” (When we consider “very low risk” – 18 month concern – and added just “out of an abundance of caution”, that brings the risk for these 2 lots to a level approaching 0 --- and the risk of not having the epinephrine is certainly much greater.

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