

Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL	
Section: H. Ontario Works	Effective Date: July 2009
Topic: 7B. Benefits/Discretionary Benefits	Replaces: November 2004
Subject: 7B.9.EPI, Bee Sting Kits, Other Allergen Products	
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POLICY

Authority **OW Act: Sec. 8 and 74(4)**
OW Directives: Dir. 7.2

There is no provision for allergy serums under Discretionary Benefits

Participants/beneficiaries requiring EPI pens, bee sting kits or other allergen products may have them included on their Ontario Drug Benefit Card if the participant has the **"Special Authorization for Allergens (SAA)"** form completed by his/her family physician **prior to** purchasing the medication.

The Ministry of Health may be contacted at Ontario INFO LINE at **1-800-268-1153** to inquire if certain medications used to combat allergies are included in the Ontario Drug Benefit Card.

Physicians should have a copy of the SAA form in their office. If they do not, the form may be requested from **1-888-310-9008**.

CROSS REFERENCE: SECTION 7A.5. - Drug Coverage