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Allergy testing information packet

READ TODAY! This is time sensitive material. There may be medications you need to be off of for 2 weeks prior to testing.

- 1. Bring completed packet with you the day of allergy testing.
- 2. You <u>must</u> be off all antihistamines 10 days prior to allergy testing. (List included.) You should not have allergy testing within 14 days of steroid use.
- 3. Review list of Beta Blocker medications in packet prior to testing. Contact the allergy department immediately if you suspect you are on a Beta Blocker.
- 4. Check in insurance coverage for codes: 95004-Multi-II test and 95024 follow-up IDT prior to testing.
- 5. Antidepressants must be omitted for 4 days.
- 6. Do not take Tagamet, Pepcid, Axid, Zantac and other acid reflux medications 24 hrs prior to testing.
- 7. Wear sleeveless or short sleeve top to testing, and don't let your arms get sunburned prior to testing.
- 8. Bring current list of medications.
- 9. Eat prior to testing. Be on time and allow at least 60 minutes.
- 10. Appointments not cancelled within 10 days will be assessed a \$50 fee.
- 11. Contact the allergy department at 815-725-1191 if you have any questions.

Insurance Information

You are responsible for notifying your insurance company before your scheduled test. Failure to do this can result in the loss of your insurance benefits. (This does not apply to Medicare). Patients with HMO (Health Maintenance Organization) or a POS (Point of Service) **are required** to contact their primary care physician to obtain the mandatory referral. We are NOT credentialed with NAMM for HMO allergy therapy.

We will submit your allergy testing to your insurance, provided correct insurance information is given to us. Any unpaid balances are your responsibility. SLIT (allergy drops) do not have an approved code, and therefore will be cash only. If you wish to go through your insurance, then drops are not an option for you.

All patients will be required to pay the insurance co-payment at the time of the test.

If shots are indicated, the cost of the injection is due at each visit. Home vials are to be paid for as they are received, with no more than one charged at a time. There is an additional charge to mail your vials to you.

If you have any questions, please contact our insurance department at (815) 725-9583.

I have read the above information and understand the insurance policy.

Patient or Guardians signature	Date

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ALLERGY HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE (11/08)

Name	e:				Date:
Age:	Height:	Weight:	Referring MD:		
Prese	ent Symptoms:				
Have	you had any treatments fo	or this?			
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Pleas	e list your current medica				
What	is your occupation:				
Do y	ou live in a home, townho	me, apartment, other? _			
What	is the approximate age of	your current residence.			
Do y	ou have pets? Describe:				
What	kind of hobbies or recrea	tional activities do you l	like to do?		
Do y	ou smoke? Y N	Do you li	ve with a smoker?	Y	N Does smoke bother you? Y N
Do yo	ou have any allergies to m	edication? List			
Ears					
	Do you have permanent Do you have drainage f				Do you wear a hearing aid? Do you have any ear pain?
	Do you have Ringing in				Do you experience dizziness?
	Are you bothered by itc				Do you experience fullness or popping in ears
	Do you get frequent mic				- c y con conference comments on Felffung on comm
Eyes					
	Are you bothered by itc	hing eyes?	•	ΥN	Do your eyelids become red and swollen?
	Do you have puffiness of				Do you get eczema around your eyes?
	Do you have glaucoma		•	ΥN	Are you bothered by watery eyes?
Y N	Are you bothered by bu	rning eyes/			
Nose					
	Do you have drainage?				Do you have post nasal drip?
	Do you frequently bow	-	•		Do you have fits of sneezing/
	Does the inside of your				Have you ever had nasal polyps removed?
	Do you use nasal sprays				Does your nose become stuffy a lot?
	Do you have any loss of				Do you have any nasal obstructions?
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	Do your lips swell at tire Are you troubled by col				Do you have itching of the palate or throat? Do you clear your throat a lot?
	Does your tongue get sv				Do have choking sensations?
	Are you bothered by ba				Do you wake up with a dry throat?
	Do you have frequent so				Do you have difficulty swallowing?
	Are you bothered by ho				Do the glands in your neck become swollen often?
	Do you get oral thrush t				•

Name:	
Head	
Y N Do you have headaches due to sinus problems? Y N Have you ever had a migraine headache? Y N Do you have frequent headaches? If yes, how often	Y N Are you tired all the time?
Y N Does anything make your headaches worse? List	
Y N Are your headaches worse at the same time of day? When	
Y N Are your headaches limited to any certain part of your head?	
Y N Do you take medication for headaches? If yes, please list	
Chest	
Y N Do you have a chronic cough? Dry/ Congested	Y N Do you have asthma?
Y N Do you have frequent or chronic bronchitis?	Y N Do you use an inhaler?
Y N Are you short of breath?	Y N Do you have night sweats?
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Gastrointestinal	V N De vou hous blooking often moode?
Y N Do you often belch after meals?	Y N Do you have bloating after meals?
Y N Do you have colitis?	Y N Do you have attacks of diarrhea after meals?Y N Do you have distress or indigestion after meals?
Y N Do you suffer from constipation? Y N Do you have anal itching?	Y N Are you often drowsy after meals?
Y N Are there any foods that disagree with you? If yes, please list	1 N Are you often drowsy after means?
1 IV Are there any roods that disagree with you? If yes, please list	
Genitourinary	
Y N Do you have frequent vaginitis or "yeast infections"?	Y N Do you have frequent jock itch?
Y N Are you pregnant now?	Y N Do you plan on pregnancy within the next few years?
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Skin, Joints and Muscles	
Y N Are you troubled by acne?	Y N Are you prone to hives?
Y N Do you feel cold all the time?	Y N Do you have joint pain and swelling that fluctuates?
Y N Are your fingernails fragile, splitting and peeling?	Y N Do you have fungus on your hands or feet?
Y N Do you have arthritis? If yes, where	
Y N Do you have eczema? If yes, where	
Y N Do you have psoriasis? If yes, where	
Childhood History	
Y N Did you have infant eczema?	Y N Did you have colic as an infant?
Y N Where you hyperactive as a child?	Y N Did you have asthma as a child?
Y N Did you have frequent ear infections?	Y N Did you have frequent or chronic coughs?
Y N Did you suffer from stomach aches, vomiting or diarrhea?	
Family History (Hove your negents on siblings had any of these)	
Family History (Have your parents or siblings had any of these) Y N Asthma?	Y N Hayfever
Y N Chronic sinus problems?	Y N Migraines?
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Environmental History	
Y N Do you have mattress, boxspring & pillow allergy covers?	Y N Are you exposed to excessive amounts of dust?
Y N Are your symptoms worse while dusting your house?	Y N Are symptoms better when you are away from home?
Y N Are your symptoms worse after vacuuming the house?	Y N Do you have air conditioning at home?
Y N Do you sleep with a pillow? What type	Y N Do you have air conditioning at work?
Y N Are you worse during a particular season? List	Y N Is your mattress cotton? If no, what
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Mold History	
Y N Are your symptoms worse when mowing the lawn?	Y N Are your symptoms worse when raking leaves?
Y N Are your symptoms worse when in a damp basement?	Y N Are your symptoms worse in damp weather?
Y N Are your symptoms worse after drinking beer?	Y N Are your symptoms worse after eating cheese?
Chemical Exposure	
Y N Are you exposed to excessive amounts of chemicals?	Y N Are your symptoms worse in city air pollution?
Y N Are your symptoms worse when exposed to paint fumes?	Y N Do you have a gas stove?
Y N Do you have a gas furnace?	Y N Do you have an oil furnace?
Y N Are you worse when around wood smoke?	Y N Are symptoms worse after using powders/perfume?
Y N Are you bothered by other people's perfume?	Y N Are your symptoms worse in a beauty/barber salon?

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Consent for Allergy Testing & Beta Blocker Check List (11/08)

Patient	(print name) DOB
YOU MAY NOT BE TESTED IF O	ON ANY OF THESE MEDS. CALL 725-1191 IMMEDIATELY!!
	NOT ALL -INCLUSIVE PLEASE CALL IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
Acebutolol HCL (Sectral)	Metroprolol HCL (Lopressor)
Atenolol (Tenormin)	Nadolol (Corgard)
Atenolol/Chlorthalidone (Tenoretic)	Nadolol & Bendroflumethiazide (Corzide)
Betaxolol HCL (Kerlone)	Penbutolol Sulfate (Levatol)
Bisoprolol (Zebeta)	Pindolol (Visken)
Bisoprolol Fumarate (Ziac)	Propranolol/Hydrochlorothiazide (Inderide)
Carteolol HCL (Cartrol)	Propranolol (Inderal)
Carvedilol (Coreg)	Sotalol (Betapace)
Esmolol HCL (Brevibloc)	Timolol Maleate (Blocadren)
Labetolol HCL (Trandate, Normodyne)	Timolol Maleate/Hydrochlorothiazide (Timolide)
Labetolol/Hydrochorothiazide (Normozide)	
Metaprolol Succinate (Toprol XL)	
	Opically Applied Beta Blockers
Betaxolol (Betoptic)	Metipranolol (Optipranolol)
Carteolol (Ocupress)	Timolol (Timoptic)
Levobunolol (Betagan)	
	Blockers Combined With Diuretics
Corzide Tablets	Tenoretic
Inderide LA	Timolide
Normozide Tablets	Trandate + HCT
	MAO Inhibitors
Phenelzine Sulfate (Nardil)	Tranylcypromine (Parnate)
I have read the above list and am not curre	ently taking any medications on the list.
I have reviewed the above list and am curr	rently on
I understand that I need to let this office know if I streatment.	tart additional medications in the future, since it may affect my allergy testing and
	gy skin testing. I understand that the purpose of the testing is to produce an ine the type and degree of allergy for the patient tested. I further understand that any allergy skin testing.
Patient or Guardian signature:	date:

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ALLERGY RELIEF MEDICATIONS (7/09) IMPORTANT MEDICATION INSTRUCTIONS

You **must not take any antihistamines** for at least one week before your test. Antihistamines are allergy relief medications and <u>WILL</u> interfere with the results of your skin testing. Antihistamines are available over-the-counter and by prescription.

~ Do Not Take Medications Listed in the 3 Boxes Below ~

Acrivastine	Claritin®	Polaramine
Allegra®	Dimetane	Pripelennamine
Antivert®	Diphenhydramine	R-Tanna
Astapro®	Doxepin hydrochloride	Sinequan
Asteline®	Dramamine	Tavist®
Atarax®	Meclizine hydrochloride	Temaril
Benadryl®	Optimine	Thorazine®
Carbinoxamine Maleate	Patanase®	Vistaril®
Chloropheniramine Maleate	PBZ	Xyzal®
Chlor-Trimeton®	Periactin®	Zyrtec®
Clarinex®	Phenergan®	

Please avoid the following medications that are sold by prescription or over-the-counter:

- Over-the-counter sleep aids
- Appetite suppressant/diet medications
- Medications with the words "allergy relief" or "PM" (such as Tylenol PM®, Tylenol Sinus and Allergy®, Excedrin PM®, etc.)
- Eye drops (such as Pataday®, Patanol®, Visine-A®, Optivar®, Opcon-A®)
- Nasal sprays (such as Astelin®, Patanase®, Astepro®)

Please notify the ENT allergy department if you are taking any oral steroids, anti-depressants, or high blood pressure/cardiac type medications.

You may continue to take all other medications you have been taking, including:

- Sudafed® or pseudoephedrine (as long as there is no history of high blood pressure)
- Steroid nasal sprays (Flonase®, Nasonex®, Rhinocort®, Veramyst®, etc.)
- Guaifenesin (Robitussin®, Mucinex®, Humbid®, etc.)
- Pain medications OTC and prescription (Single compound Tylenol®, Excedrin®, Aleve®, Motrin®, asprin)
- Leukotriene modifiers (Singular®, Accolate®)
- All Asthma medications (Advair®, Albuterol, Atrovent®, Combivent®, Pulmicort®, etc.) If you need to use a nebulizer for acute symptoms within 24 hours prior testing, please call allergy department, after use.

^{**} Asthma patients please be sure to bring emergency rescue inhaler with you the day of testing.

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ALLERGY SUPPORT RESOURCES (10-09)

Allergy & Asthma Network

Mothers of Asthmatics, Inc. Phone: 800-878-4403 3554 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 200, Fairfax, VA 22030

For more information about allergies, asthma, and environmental control for a healthy home.

Allergy & Asthma Information Center & Hotline

P.O. Box 1766, Rochester, NY 14603 Phone: 800-727-5400

For more information about allergies, asthma, and environmental control for a healthy home.

Allergy Asthma Technology, Ltd.

8224 Lehigh Avenue, Morton Grove, IL 60053 Phone: 800-621-5545, Fax: 847-966-3068, Web:

http://www.allergyasthmatech.com

Full line of Allergy and asthma home products.

American Academy of Allergy and Immunology

611 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202 Phone: 800-822-2762

For more information about allergies, asthma, and environmental control for a healthy home.

American Academy of Environmental Medicine

4510 West 89th Street, Prairie Village, KS 66207 Phone: 913-648-6062

For more information about allergies, asthma, and environmental control for a healthy home.

American College of Allergy & Immunology

800 Northwest Highway, Suite 1080, Palatine, IL 60067-6516 Phone: 800-842-7777 For more information about allergies, asthma, and environmental control for a healthy home.

American Lung Association

1740 Broadway, New York, NY 10019 Phone: 800-586-4872 Web site: www.lungsusa.org For more information about allergies, asthma, and environmental control for a healthy home.

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