



## Allergy Serum Agreement

Allergy serum vials are specially formulated compounded allergenic extracts, which are made for a specific individual. Therefore, an allergy vial made for one person cannot be given to another.

By signing below, I am agreeing to the following terms:

- I am financially responsible for any allergy vials that are made specifically for my therapy.
- I am financially responsible for any allergy vials that I have requested.
- I understand that allergy serum vials that I have requested could be compounded at any time from the date I ordered to the date I scheduled to pick them up.
- Once the serum is compounded, it will be filed with my insurance (if applicable) and I will be financially liable for any balance remaining.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient/Guardian signature

## INFORMED CONSENT FOR ALLERGY SKIN TESTING, IMMUNOTHERAPY

Allergy testing necessitates injecting various antigens into your skin to determine if there is an allergy to the substance. Due to the nature of this type of evaluation, there can be mild to serious side effects or reactions during the testing. Allergy treatment (injections/drops) contains the antigens which tested positive during the testing and therefore can potentially have the same reaction.

Allergic reactions fall into two categories. Local reactions occur at the testing or injection site of the allergy shot and systemic which are rare involving the whole body.

### Local Reactions:

- Redness
- Swelling
- Itching

These symptoms are expected during testing but can become excessive requiring intervention.

### Systemic Reactions:

- Sense of impending doom
- A warm sensation
- Itching
- Sneezing, runny nose
- Throat or chest tightening, trouble breathing
- Hives
- Stomach cramping, vomiting or diarrhea
- Rapid heart rate
- Low blood pressure, fainting

In very severe reactions there can be a loss of consciousness, cardiac arrest and death. Symptoms of this nature usually occur within 20 to 30 minutes but even more rarely can occur later.

Allergy testing is performed in a tightly controlled manner. If undue reactions start to occur, testing is stopped and appropriate measures are taken. This can include adrenalin and/or cortisone injections, antihistamines and ice to the tested area. Oxygen is available and the staff is trained in emergency procedures. Remember, this type of reaction is very rare.

Allergy testing is contraindicated if a BETA BLOCKER medication is being taken. The risks and contraindications of allergy skin testing and immunotherapy have been reviewed with me. I have had the opportunity to discuss any concerns about the procedures with \_\_\_\_\_ (provider name here). I consent to proceed with the testing and immunotherapy for myself or my dependent child recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ (provider name here).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient signature

# ALLERVISION | *Beta Blockers*

Review the patients' medical history for beta blockers. **Do not skin test if the patient is on a beta blocker-** postpone the skin test until **24 hours** after the last dose of their beta blocker or perform a blood test. They can resume 30 minutes post skin test.

**Patients taking a beta blocker cannot receive allergy injection treatment.**

This list may not include all beta blockers currently on the market. If you are unsure of the class of a patients' medication or require a comprehensive list, consult the PDR.

GENERIC Name	BRAND Name
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| • Acebutolol   | • Betagan®      |
| • Atenolol     | • Betapace®     |
| • Betaxolol    | • Betimol®      |
| • Bisoprolol   | • Betoptic®     |
| • Carvedilol   | • Blocadren®    |
| • Carteolol    | • Brevibloc®    |
| • Esmolol      | • Bystolic®     |
| • Labetalol    | • Coreg®        |
| • Levobunolol  | • Coreg CR®     |
| • Metipranolol | • Corgard®      |
| • Metoprolol   | • Inderal®      |
| • Nadolol      | • Inderal LA®   |
| • Nebivolol    | • InnoPran XL®  |
| • Penbutolol   | • Istalol®      |
| • Pindolol     | • Kerlone®      |
| • Propranolol  | • Levatol®      |
| • Sotalol      | • Lopressor®    |
| • Timo         | • OptiPranolol® |
|                | • Ocupress®     |
|                | • Sectral®      |
|                | • Sorine®       |
|                | • Tenormin®     |
|                | • Timoptic®     |
|                | • Toprol-XL®    |
|                | • Trandate®     |
|                | • TSectral®     |
|                | • Visken®       |
|                | • Zebeta®       |

# ALLERVISION | *Antihistamines*

This list may not include all antihistamines on the market. If you are unsure of the class of a patient's medication or require a comprehensive list, consult the PDR. Brand names are listed first with generic names in parenthesis.

Accuhist (Chlorpheniramine, Phenylephrine) .....  
Actifed (Triprolidine)  
Aldex AN (Doxylamine)  
Alavert (Loratadine)  
Allegra (Fexofenadine)  
Antivert (Meclizine)  
Astepro (Azelastine - Dispensed as a Nose Spray)  
Astelin (Azelastine - Dispensed as a Nose Spray)  
Atarax (Hydroxyzine)  
Benadryl (Diphenhydramine) .....  
Bonine (Meclizine)  
Bromfed (Brompheniramine)  
Chlor-Trimeton (Chlorpheniramine)  
Clarinex (Desloratadine)  
Claritin (Loratadine)  
Dimetane (Brompheniramine)  
Dramamine (Dimenhydrinate)  
Dura-Vent (Loratadine)  
Extendryl (Methscopolamine)  
Kronofed (Phenindamine)  
Meni-D (Meclizine)  
Naldecon (Chlorphen-Phenyltolox)  
Nolahist (Promethazine)  
Nolamine (Pyrilamine)  
Nytol (Diphenhydramine)  
PBZ (Tripelenamine)  
Palgic (Carbinoxamine)  
Pamine (Methscopolamine)  
Pannaz (Chlorpheniramine, Phenyl-propanolamine, Methscopolamine Nitrate)  
Patanase (Olopatadine – Dispensed as a Nose Spray)  
Periactin (Cyproheptadine)  
Phenergan (Promethazine)  
Poly-Histine (Phenyltoloxmine)  
Rynatan (No Generic)  
Seldane (Terfenadine)  
Semprex (Acrivastine)  
Sinulin (Acetaminophen, Chlorpheniramine, Phenylpropanolamine)  
Sominex (Diphenhydramine)  
Tavist (Clemastine)  
Trinalin Repetabs (n/a)  
Tussionex (Chlorpheniramine, Hydrocodone)  
Tylenol Allergy (Chlorpheniramine)  
Unisom (Doxylamine)  
Vistaril (Hydroxyzine)  
Xyzal (Levocetirizine)  
Zyrtec (Cetirizine)