

- **All financial and insurance issues** need to be resolved **before** you have your testing
If you have questions, you may contact Pam Murphy in Business Services at 864.716.7715
- Plan to be in our office for two hours
- Before testing please eat as you normally would
- Wear a sleeveless or loose, short-sleeve shirt (Testing is done on both upper arms)

Some medications you are taking can interfere with the allergy skin testing results

Please read the following notes on medications carefully

When in doubt, call - 864.716.7767

● **Beta-Blockers**

If you are currently taking a beta-blocker by mouth, commonly prescribed for high blood pressure and other heart conditions, **please contact our office immediately.** Examples of beta-blockers include, but are not limited to: Bystolic, Toprol, and Coreg.

● **Steroid Injections**

If you have received a steroid or cortisone injection (i.e., Depo-Medrol or methylprednisolone, Kenalog, Decadron) within 4-6 weeks of your scheduled skin test, **please call our office to reschedule your skin test.**
(864) 224-6375

CAUTION

All the classes of medications - prescription, over-the-counter, herbal - listed below should be discontinued seven (7) days prior to your scheduled skin test!

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| • Steroids | • Sinus / Allergy | • Sleep |
| • Muscle Relaxants | • Antihistamines | • Anti-Inflammatory |
| • Antispasmodics | • All Nasal Sprays | • Acid Reflux |

If you have any doubt about the medications you are taking call us! (864) 716-7767

Preparation for Your Skin Test

Scheduled for: _____

Financial Policy

At Medicus we provide quality care for our patients. We ask your cooperation and assistance in providing us with the information we need from you and in following our financial policy.

- The cost for allergy skin testing will vary individually; however, the range is usually between \$400 and \$1,000.00. We require verification of your insurance coverage, and more specifically that allergy testing and treatment is included, before your testing date. You are ultimately responsible for the charges whether or not your insurance covers your testing and treatments.
- It is very important that you provide us with your correct demographic and insurance information. We will use the information that you provide to verify your insurance coverage. We will inform you of any problems before your testing date.
- If you do not have insurance for this treatment you need to be prepared to pay a \$500 deposit on the day of your testing. The balance will be billed to you.

All financial issues need to be resolved before you have your testing. Please ask any questions you may have regarding how you will be required to pay for allergy services.

- Because you will be returning to our clinic more or less weekly while you are receiving treatment, we do not expect you to pay for your injections each time. We do require that you check with the front desk once each month to bring your account up to date.
- Your account must be paid in full prior to remixing your custom allergy serum vials. These vials will need to be remixed approximately every three months.
- **CAUTION: Some insurance plans do not pay for an office visit and an injection on the same day. Please make sure you understand your plan before planning an office visit and an injection on the same day!**

Patient's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____

NOTE:

FINANCIAL POLICY

THE ALLERGY CENTER at MEDICUS

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