

University of Maryland University Health Center

Allergy Injection Policy

The University Health Center will, for your convenience, administer allergy injections on the instruction of your private allergist or physician who provides you with the appropriate solutions. It is to your advantage, if you are to benefit from the course of treatment, to comply meticulously with the dosage schedules. In order to effectively use our service, we require your cooperation.

INSTRUCTIONS

Because the University Health Center does not have an allergist, we require at the beginning of your treatment here and **each subsequent year, your physician is to complete our [Physician Allergy/Immunotherapy Orders Form](#)**. We do not perform initial allergy testing or administer the initial allergy serum at start of desensitization. Our staff physicians will look after unexpected complications of the injections.

Punctuality is important! It is dangerous to deviate from the prescribed schedule as there is an increased risk of a complicated reaction to the allergen solution if it is given after a prolonged interval from the previous injection. For your own safety you should keep your appointments. If you frequently miss your injections for any reasons, the University Health Center may require new written or telephone instructions from your allergist.

Allergy injections are given by appointment Monday, Thursday, and Fridays during the school year.

You are subject to a \$25.00 “No Show” fee for any missed appointment without 24 hour notice of cancellation. You may set up regular appointments for receiving your injections by contacting the University Health Center Appointment Desk at (301) 314-8184 or go to www.myuhc.umd.edu. Allergy injections are not given when there is no physician in the building.

It is the responsibility of the student to take the serum at the end of the semester if they are leaving campus for winter or summer break. The University Health Center will not mail allergy serum.

Since there is always a possibility of a reaction from an allergy injection you are required to wait in the University Health Center **30 minutes** after receiving every injection. You must also check with the nurse before leaving the area. Students who fail to comply with the waiting period may no longer be eligible for allergy injections at the University Health Center. They will be referred to their allergist.

Your extracts can be kept at the University Health Center. However, while special care is taken, should the extracts be lost or damaged, the University Health Center cannot assume responsibility for replacement. Also, any **expired** serum remaining at the end of the school year will be discarded.

Your allergy injection fees will be charged to your Insurance at each visit. Any charges not covered under insurance will be billed monthly through the Bursar's Office.

I certify that I have read and will comply with the above instructions.

SIGNATURE

DATE

WITNESS

UNIVERSITY ID NUMBER

LOCAL ADDRESS

CELL NUMBER