

# **REQUEST FOR ALLERGY VACCINE ADMINISTRATION AS ORDERED BY A NON-STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES PHYSICIAN**

TO THE PHYSICIAN:

Student Health Services looks forward to working with your patient receiving allergy injections. Patients who have a history of generalized anaphylactic reactions cannot be accepted into the program. The service can be initiated when we receive specific physician signed orders and instructions from you using the attached form. If you have questions, call the Allergy Clinic at 864-656-2233.

Please include the following in your orders using the attached form:

1. Patient name and date of birth.
  2. Instructions for build-up schedule for each vial, including content, strength, dose, intervals and expiration date of vaccine.
  3. Instructions for maintenance schedule for each vial, including content, strength, dose and intervals.
  4. Instructions for dosage adjustment for new vials.
  5. Instructions for dosage adjustment when patient is late or deviates from schedule:
    - a. Maximum time lapse before dosage change is required.
    - b. When beyond maximum time lapse, instructions or call office.
  6. Instructions for dosage adjustment for local or systemic reactions.
  7. Specific guidelines regarding when to withhold or reduce dosage due to illness, wheezing or increased allergy symptoms.
  8. Chronic or severe illness which might affect general health or desensitization schedule.
  9. Has the patient experienced previous significant local or systemic reactions to serum(s)? If yes, indicate type of reaction, which serum and previous treatment for adverse reaction.
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Please be advised:

1. Student Health Services *does not accept* telephone orders. Orders must be signed by the physician and faxed/mailed to us.
2. Student Health Services *does not* mix serums. Patients receiving more than one serum will receive separate injections from each vial.
3. Allergy injections will *not* be given if three months or longer has passed since the last documented injection(s). The patient will need to return to their allergist's office for a new dosing schedule and first injection(s) of the dosing schedule.

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