

ALLERGY INJECTION PROGRAM – STUDENT INFORMATION

TO THE STUDENT:

Student Health Services will assist you in receiving medications ordered by a non-Student Health Services physician while you are a student here. We do this by serving temporarily as the agent of that physician. He/she remains, in effect, your physician in relation to the condition for which you are being treated. Therefore, we must have detailed information and instructions from your physician regarding this condition and covering all circumstances that may arise. It is the responsibility of you and your physician to supply the medication to be used.

- Injections *will not* be given if adequate instructions are not provided on the SHS Allergen Immunotherapy Order Form.
- We are *not* responsible for breakage or loss of medication.

Please review and proceed with the accompanying instructions and forms in this packet.

1. Have your physician provide signed orders and instructions using the SHS Allergen Immunotherapy Order Form.
2. When you arrive on campus, contact Student Health Services, and make an appointment with the physician and the Allergy Nurse or schedule your appointment online through the MyHealth-e web portal. Allow 1 to 1.5 hours for your first visit. All allergy patients must wait 30 minutes after each injection and recheck with the Allergy Nurse before leaving the building. This is very important as there is always the possibility of an anaphylactic reaction occurring. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY. Failure to recheck with the Allergy Nurse before leaving the building will result in termination of allergy injections at Redfern Health Center.
3. Bring your vaccine and physician's orders with you to your first appointment. Injections will not be given unless instructions are complete, and an initial injection has been administered and observed in your allergist's office.
4. The fee for a single allergy injection is \$18. The fee for a student receiving multiple allergy injections is \$29. If necessary, cancel or reschedule your appointment in MyHealth-e 24 hours prior to your scheduled appointment. A no-show fee will be applied if you miss your visit without notifying us in advance.

We look forward to working with you in the allergy program. For additional information, please call the Allergy Clinic at 864-656-2233.

Please visit our website at clemson.edu/studenthealth.

