Allergy Injection Services at UHS

UHS patients and employees of the University of Rochester (whether they are a UHS patient or not) may be able to receive their allergy injections at UHS. Allergy injections are given by appointment during specified times when a physician or nurse practitioner is on-site.

Please Note: Patients receiving allergy injections at UHS are required to wait at least twenty minutes after receiving their injection to observe for a possible allergic reaction.

Initial Consultation: Before you begin receiving allergy injections at UHS, please call UHS at 275-2662 to schedule an appointment at the UHS office where you plan to receive your injections. We ask our allergy patients to come to the same office each time they receive allergy injections. You can receive your allergy injections at any one of our three offices (i.e., River Campus Office, Medical Center Office, or Eastman School Office).

When you come for your initial appointment, please bring the following:

- You allergen extracts in bottles labeled clearly with type and concentration of allergen. We will store your serum in the refrigerator in the office you choose.
- Explicit instructions from your physician that provide a list of individual antigens in each vial and a complete regimen for their administration.

Allergy Injection Hours:

Appointments for allergy injections can be scheduled whenever a physician or nurse practitioner is on-site.

INSURANCE COVERAGE:

For Full-time Students:

The mandatory health fee covers the cost of your visit to UHS. You will, however, need to provide your own allergen extracts, which will be stored at UHS for you.

For Employees & Other Members of the University Community:

- You must receive your first two allergy injections at your allergist office.
- You will be charged for the initial consultation and for your visits to receive your allergy injections. The cost to receive two or more injections at a time is slightly higher than the cost to receive one injection.
- If you have a primary care provider at UHS and you are insured by Aetna, Blue Choice, or Preferred Care, you will be charged the co-payment each time you come to UHS for your allergy injections. Payment is expected at the time of the visit.
- If you do not have a primary care provider at UHS, we recommend checking your insurance coverage before you receive allergy injections at UHS. Your insurance plan might not cover the cost to receive allergy injections at UHS. If you choose to come to UHS for your allergy injections, you will be charged for the initial consultation and for the allergy injections.
- You may be asked to return to your allergist at the discretion of the UHS nurse due to missed injections, failure to wait the required time after your injection, and/or several local or systemic reactions.