

University Health Service (UHS)

## Allergy Injection Services at UHS

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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. Patients receiving allergy injections are asked to wait 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 need to provide your own allergen extracts, which will be stored at UHS for you.

#### *For Employees & Other Members of the University Community:*

- 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:* If 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:* You should check your insurance coverage. Your insurance may 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.