



DATE: Academic Year 2023-2024

RE: Allergy Injections at UHS

Dear Student,

We have received information indicating that you require allergy injections. Enclosed you will find information explaining our procedures. Please read the information sheet entitled "Allergy Injection Services at UHS" and pass along the letter to your allergist's office.

Please note you must receive your first two allergy injections at your allergist's office.

To make the entire allergy injection process as smooth as possible for you, please set up an appointment with one of our registered nurses before actually beginning allergy injections here at UHS. This will allow the nurse to review your allergy shot schedule and allergist's instructions, and it will give you a chance to ask any questions you might have. Also, it is important to keep your allergy serum refrigerated at all times. You may drop your serum off at the River Campus Office for refrigerated storage when you arrive on campus, or you may bring the serum at the time of your appointment. Lastly, if you use a peak flow meter, you will need to supply your own, or you may purchase one at UHS.

As soon as you have obtained your serum and your allergist's written instructions, please phone the UHS appointment desk (585-275-2662) and ask for a nurse appointment to discuss 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.

Please contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Ralph Manchester, MD
Vice-Provost & Director, UHS

Enclosures

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