



McKinley Health Center

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Name:

UIN:

Date:

Allergy Injection Therapy Information

The patient listed above has requested that McKinley Health Center administer allergen immunotherapy ordered by you. We are pleased to do so as an agent for you.

ORDERS

In order to facilitate this process, please complete the enclosed Allergy Injection Therapy Orders Form. We work with hundreds of allergy patients and allergist offices throughout the United States. Each allergy office maintains its own forms for recordkeeping and the variation among them is tremendous. As a consequence, we have standardized our own recordkeeping to minimize the likelihood of error. McKinley Health Center accepts allergy injection therapy orders from Board Certified Allergists.

VIALS

Serum is accepted from allergist or supplier Monday through Thursday during regular business hours. Each vial of allergy serum should be labeled with: patient name, DOB, dilution, vial number, expiration date, extract name(s) and prescriber's name. Inadequately labeled vials are considered potentially unsafe and will be returned. Vials that are damaged or with cloudy contents will also be returned. McKinley Health Center returns serum to the allergist via commercial carrier.

OUR PRACTICES

- We do not accept serum hand carried to our clinic, nor do we release serum to students.
- We perform a health screening prior to administering injections to include any adverse reactions from last injections, pre-medication, current asthma or allergy symptoms, illness or fever in the past 24 hours, significant health status change or any recent or planned injections.
- We adhere to the allergen immunotherapy practice parameters of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology.
- We do not administer injections unless one of our physicians or advanced practice providers is on site. Patients who we serve agree to stay at least 30 minutes after each injection unless you specify a longer period of time. We maintain allergy vaccine in a temperature-monitored refrigerator that notifies us remotely if it goes out of range. We do not administer allergy vaccine that is beyond its labeled expiration date. We must have written orders (which can be faxed to 217-244-3067.) When we need an order clarification from you, we will not perform your patient's injections until we receive it. Please expect our nurses to read back your telephone orders to provide you with an opportunity to verify their accuracy.
- McKinley Health Center maintains a list of dangerous abbreviations as supported within the medical field. These abbreviations cannot be accepted on orders or other documentation. Trailing zeroes cannot be used for whole number amounts (2.0 is unacceptable, 2 is correct.) Decimal fractions must contain a leading zero (.05 is unacceptable, 0.05 is correct). This practice helps us to prevent errors caused by decimal placement. Should your office ever use an abbreviation on our do-not-use list, we will call you for clarification.
- When patients return from their seasonal breaks, they are often late for their next injection. If we are provided up front with late schedules and minimal dosing schedules for your patient, we will not need to call you for instructions.
- Please note that although a physician is always available during our scheduled allergy hours, McKinley Health Center is an ambulatory care clinic with limited emergency resources. Students experiencing severe reactions beyond the scope of our services will be evaluated and transferred to a community emergency facility for further treatment at their own expense.

Thank-you for your cooperation.