

Health Services Winthrop University Allergy/Immunotherapy Injections Requirements Form

Immunotherapy injections will be given on Tuesday and Friday by appointment. A physician is not on staff. A Nurse Practitioner is available in the clinic during the time allergy injections are administered. Contact Health Services for summer hours for allergy injections.

We will not be responsible for any serum in our possession should we have a power failure, fire, or any other unforeseen disaster. This is not covered by our insurance policies.

Initial dose(s) of allergy serum must be administered by ordering physician.

Enrollment in the Immunotherapy Program Requires:

An instruction sheet from the student’s physician bearing:

1. Student name, history number and date of birth.
2. Instructions for build-up schedule for each vial including content, strength, dose, intervals and expiration date of serum.
3. Instructions for maintenance schedule for each vial, including content, strength, dose, intervals and expiration date of the serum.
4. Instructions for dosage adjustment for new vials.
5. Instructions for dosage adjustment when student is late or deviates from schedule:
 - a. Maximum time lapse before dosage change is required.
 - b. When beyond maximum time lapse, Health Services will call for instructions.
6. Instructions for dosage adjustment for local or systemic reactions.
7. Specific guidelines regarding when to withhold or reduce dosage due to illness, wheezing or increased allergy symptoms.
8. Chronic or severe illness which might affect general health or desensitization schedule.
9. Has the patient experienced previous significant local or systemic reactions to serum(s)? If yes, indicate type of reaction, what serum and previous treatment for adverse reaction.

A written or phone (verbal) revision of instructions is needed when there is a change in the dose or frequency of injections bearing date of change and appropriate signature.

Student Information:

1. For your safety, we require you to remain in Health Services for 30 minutes after the injection is given and be checked by a nurse before leaving. No injections will be given unless a Nurse Practitioner is on the premises.
2. We will not give serum ordered on a weekly basis sooner than 6 days after the previous dose.
3. If student has a systemic reaction after receiving antigen, we will not administer any further injections until student has been re-evaluated by his/her allergist.
4. Immunotherapy injection(s) charges are posted to the student’s account as “Health Services” and a receipt is given to the student on the day of service.
5. Failure to follow physician’s regimen or Health Services protocols may result in being denied the privilege of receiving the injections from Health Services.
6. Those wishing to have their serum mailed to another location will be responsible for making all shipping arrangements.
7. The student is responsible for retrieving their serum and documentation at the end of each semester; if serum needs to be shipped, a fee will be charged. Expired serum will be discarded without notice.

I have read and understand the above information.

Print Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Keep a copy for your records. Enclose a copy with your allergy records that are returned to Health Services.