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Immunotherapy Patient Consent Form

Allergy injections should be administered at a medical facility under medical supervision. Occasionally, a reaction to an allergy injection occurs, which may require immediate attention. These reactions may consist of some of the following symptoms:

Mild reactions:

- ◆ Local swelling, redness and itching at the site of the injection.
- ◆ Slight increased itching of the eyes, nose or throat and nasal congestion on the day of the injection.

Severe anaphylactic reactions:

- ◆ Generalized itching, redness on the body or hives
- ◆ Increased coughing and/or wheezing
- ◆ Cough, shortness of breath, tightness in the throat or chest, difficulty in breathing or Shock (under extreme conditions)

Reactions, although unusual, can be serious but rarely fatal. **For your safety, you are required to wait** in the medical facility, in which you receive your injections, **for at least 20 minutes after each injection.** If you fail to do so, the Allergy, Asthma & Sinus Center will not be held accountable.

Frequency (Build-up): Rapid Desensitization, 2-7 days apart

1st visit (Green vial): inj. every 30 min. 3 x in 1 ½ hours

2nd visit (Blue vial): inj. every 30 min. 3 x in 1 ½ hours

3rd visit (Yellow vial): inj. every 30 min. 3 x in 1 ½ hours

4th visit (Red vial): inj. every 30 min. 3 x in 1 ½ hours

Maintenance: once a wk 6-12 months then every 2 wks: 3-5 yrs (some patients need every 3 to 4 wks even longer)

Conventional Method

Twice a week for 3 months to reach to the maintenance

Allergy Injection hours:

Cary Office

Mon: 8:00 - 12:30 & 2:00 - 4:30 pm

Tue & Thru: 8:00 - 12:30 & 2:00 - 6:15 pm

Wednesday: CLOSED

Friday: 8:00 – 3.00 pm (through out lunch hours)

North Raleigh Office

Mon: 8:00 - 12:00 pm

Wed: 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Fri: 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Wake Forest Office

Wed: 7:30 - 11:30 am

Fri: 7:30 - 11:30 am

Regular office visits:

1st year = every 3 months

2nd year = every 4 months

3rd year onward = every 6 months

Starting new vial (s)

Need to modify serum

Large local or systemic

Re-evaluate allergy symptoms

I have read the information sheet on Immunotherapy and understand it completely. The opportunity has been provided for me to ask questions regarding the potential side effects of Immunotherapy and these questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I also understand that every precaution consistent with the best medical practice will be carried out to protect me against such reactions. Furthermore, I release Allergy, Asthma & Sinus Center and it's employees from all legal responsibility or liability that may arise from this authorization.

Your allergy serum (CPT 95165) is specifically made for you and the charges are applied the day it is prepared in advance before your office visit. Depending on your insurance a copay or deductibles for allergy shots or serum may apply.

I also understand that once serum is mixed, I will be responsible for payments if any balance left due to non-coverage or benefits max out for the year or denied due to any reason by my insurance. Initials: _____

Conventional Method Desensitization Initials: _____

Rapid or Cluster Desensitization Initials: _____

Patient Signature

Guardian Signature (when Minor)

Date