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**REQUEST FOR PARENTERAL (INJECTION) THERAPY
ORDERED BY NON-CAMPUS HEALTH SERVICES PHYSICIAN**

TO PATIENT:

The Campus Health Services desires to assist you in receiving allergy immunotherapy ordered by a non-Campus Health Service physician while you are a patient here. We do this by serving temporarily as the agent of that physician. He/she remains, in effect, your physician in relation to the condition for which you are being treated. Therefore, we must have detailed information and instructions from your physician regarding this condition and covering all circumstances that may arise. It is your and your physician's responsibility to supply the medication(s) to be used. ***Injections will not be given if instructions are inadequate. We cannot be responsible for breakage or loss of medication(s).***

TO PHYSICIAN:

This patient has requested the Campus Health Services give him/her allergen immunotherapy ordered by you. We are pleased to do this in the capacity of an agent for you. We require you to supply the medication(s) and we supply disposable syringes and needles. **Allergy extracts must be properly labeled with patient name, date of birth, antigen content, concentration and the expiration date. The Registered Nurse must use the date written on the vial as the actual expiration date. The Nurse cannot take verbal orders to extend the expiration date.** The medications are given by a Registered Nurse and there is a physician available when there are any untoward reactions requiring immediate medical care.

Any decision regarding dose intervals, quantity and changes in dosing due if patient is late for an injection or due to reactions to the drug must come from you. Therefore, we need precise information from you and we request that you complete the following data sheet. Please note that "See Attached" is not acceptable. If problems develop that are not answered by the information you give us, we will contact you for further instructions.

In setting up your orders for Campus Health Services, please keep in mind times such as semester and summer breaks when your patient will not be at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and instruct him/her and us accordingly. We require written orders when we administer medication from a physician located elsewhere. We cannot begin giving injections without receiving the enclosed form, both completed and signed by you. We, in turn, will give the patient a copy of his/her injection record, if requested, when he/she returns to your care. ***Procedures that are not performed at the Campus Health Services are vial testing and addition of epinephrine or normal saline to injections. If either of these is necessary in the administration of allergy injections for the student, he/she will need to locate a medical provider who can provide these services.***

We look forward to assisting you in caring for your patient.
Joan G. Potter, M.D.
Director of Clinical Services

Late schedule for maintenance dosing: must be at least ____ days or ____ weeks since last injection

Days since last injection:

Up to ____ days, no change

Day ____ through day ____, drop back ____ dose(s) or ____ mLs

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Over ____ days call office

1. Please define grades of local reactions in term of redness and/or swelling/wheal and any dose adjustments

2. Specific guidelines for dosage adjustment:

Illness: _____(specify illness)

____ withhold

____ decrease dose by ____ mL

Wheezing:

____ withhold

____ decrease dose by ____ mL

Increased allergy symptoms:

____ withhold

____ decrease dose by ____ mL

Use of antibiotics:

____ withhold

____ may receive allergy injection(s)

3. Has the patient experienced previous significant local or systemic reactions to allergy extracts?

[] YES [] NO

If YES, indicate type of reaction, what extract(s) and previous treatment for adverse reaction:

4. Is patient taking any Beta-Blockers? [] YES [] NO

NOTE: A ____20____30 minute waiting time after injection(s) will be enforced.

Physician's Signature

Street Address

Physician's Name (please print)

City State Zip Code

(_____)_____
Fax Number

(_____)_____
Telephone Number

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