

Consent for Immunotherapy

You have just completed a series of diagnostic tests that have determined that you are allergic to the following:

Most patients begin to experience partial or complete symptoms relief three to six months after initiating treatment.

Allergy shots usually have very few side effects. Exacerbation of asthma, use of cardiac medications known as beta-blockers, and large local reactions are three risk factors for immunotherapy. For these reasons, shots are not usually administered when asthma is not well controlled or the patient is taking a beta-blocker. An extremely rare condition called anaphylaxis occurs when the body has a severe swelling reaction to the item to which it is exposed. It is very rare, but you should know that our office is prepared to handle this situation should it arise.

Insurance companies have various benefits regarding allergy testing and immunotherapy. It is your responsibility to contact them before you begin any testing or treatment. Failure to do so could result in nonpayment.

Dr. Epperly or his staff has explained the above. I agree to begin immunotherapy at this time. I am aware of the potential benefits and risks of this treatment and have contacted my insurance company regarding my benefits.

Patient (Parent or Guardian)

Date

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