

# Allergy Immunotherapy Information/Consent

### Eligibility

- Currently enrolled as a Frostburg State University student.
- Must be an established patient with an allergist and actively receiving allergy injections.
- All required documentation must be completed and approved by Student Health Center (SHC) nursing staff.
- Note: The SHC reserves the right to decline administration of allergy injections if, in their professional judgment, doing so would pose undue risk to the student.

### Fees

- Payment is due on the day of the appointment. Accepted forms of payment: Cash or Bobcat Card (Credit/debit cards are not accepted). Fees may also be charged to the student's university account.
- Single injection: \$18.00 per visit
- Multiple injections: \$20.00 per visit
- No-show fee: \$15.00 per missed appointment
- No more than three injections may be administered per visit per policy.
- To avoid a no-show fee, please call at least one hour before your appointment time to cancel.

# Dose Schedule

- The student's allergist will determine the appropriate schedule and dosage.
- Students are expected to adhere to this schedule.
- Repeated lateness or missed appointments may result in discontinuation of this service at the SHC.
- If this occurs, the student will be referred to a local allergist for continued care.

# Appointment

- Allergy injections are available Monday–Thursday, 9:00 AM 11:30 AM.
- Appointments are required. Call 301-687-4310 to schedule.
- If the university is closed or delayed due to inclement weather, SHC will follow the same schedule, and appointments will be rescheduled accordingly.

#### Visit

- If ordered by the allergist, an antihistamine must be taken before the injection appointment.
- An RN will perform an initial assessment. If the RN determines there is an elevated risk, the injection may be deferred.
- Students must remain in the clinic for 30 minutes post-injection for observation and assessment.
- The next appointment will be scheduled prior to discharge.



# **Physician Contact**

- SHC staff will contact the student's allergist directly in the event of urgent medical questions or emergencies.
- For non-emergent matters, including serum refills, the student is responsible for communication with their allergist.

### Allergy Serum

- Initial injections must be administered by the student's allergist.
- SHC does not mix or dilute allergy serums.
- SHC will store serum in a temperature-monitored refrigerator.
- Serum and accompanying paperwork must be delivered to SHC at least two business days prior to the first scheduled injection.
- Each vial must be clearly labeled with: Student's full name and date of birth, Antigen name(s), Dilution or vial number/name, Expiration date.
- At the end of each semester: Serum and the allergy injection record will be returned to the student.
- The student is responsible for picking up their serum before campus breaks. SHC does not mail allergy serum.
- Upon returning to campus, students must bring their serum, an updated allergy administration sheet, and new allergist orders at least two business days before their appointment.
- It is the student's responsibility to schedule their allergy appointment upon returning to campus.

#### Consent

I have read and fully understand the above information and responsibilities. I have had the opportunity to ask questions, and all aspects of this policy have been explained to my satisfaction. I agree to comply with the stated requirements and consent to receive allergy injections at the Frostburg State University Student Health Center.

Student Signature:	Date:	
Provider Signature:	Date:	
Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable):		Date: