

Name: _____ USC ID #: _____

Criteria for admission to the Engemann Student Health Center (ESHC) Allergy Desensitization Program.

1. The "Student Health Fee" must be paid prior to receiving allergy treatment. An additional fee will be assessed for allergy injections.
2. Patients requesting to continue on their established injection program at USC must have their private physician complete the enclosed USC Student Health Services Allergy History and Therapy Form and submit it to the USC Allergy Clinic Nurse prior to their first scheduled appointment.
3. Student agrees and signs the Criteria Information Sheet which will be provided at their first visit.
4. Patient agrees to see the consulting Allergist for a review and discussion of their records prior to receiving injections from the Allergy Clinic Nurse.
5. The patient will assume full responsibility for contacting their private allergist and making appropriate arrangements for shipment of antigens. All extracts **MUST** be labeled with the following information:
 - Name of the Patient
 - Concentration
 - Contents
 - Expiration Date
6. The patient assumes responsibility for picking up antigens when leaving for vacation and or at the end of the school year. If patient receives injections elsewhere during their vacation, the patient agrees to bring a copy of those records to the USC Allergy Clinic Nurse, upon their return.
7. If antigens are abandoned (not picked-up) after their expiration date, the USC Allergy Clinic Nurse may discard them without contacting the patient.
8. The administration of allergy injections is dependent on the discretion of the consulting Allergist and the Allergy Clinic Nurse. Allergy injections **MAY NOT** be given if the following occurs:
 - Antigen has expired
 - Antigens are improperly labeled
 - Patient has had a systemic or large local reaction. (Patient must see the consulting Allergist prior to resuming injections.)
 - Illness (discuss with the Allergy Clinic Nurse)
 - Time lapse has occurred in the injection schedule
 - Breach of the ESHC's policies and procedures
 - Patient has not been initially reviewed by the consulting Allergist.
9. Patient agrees to the following procedures when receiving an allergy injection:
 - Patient agrees to adhere to the designated office hours for the Allergy/Immunization Clinic.
 - Patient agrees to wait 30 minutes upon receiving their allergy injection, and to have the site checked prior to leaving the clinic.
 - Patient will notify the Allergy Clinic Nurse if there is any concern of a reaction (e.g., trouble breathing, dizziness).
 - Patient agrees that if late for routine shots for 2 months or greater the USC Allergy Clinic may not be able to continue allergy shots.
10. **Patient will notify Allergy Clinic Nurse if placed on Beta Blocker medications (Medication for high blood pressure, heart conditions or eye problems).**
11. **FEMALE PATIENTS: If you are pregnant, suspect you might be pregnant or are trying to become pregnant, please notify the Allergy Clinic Nurse.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____