

Allergy Testing Information & Antihistamine Avoidance List

Same day allergy skin testing is performed at discretion of the medical provider at visit and is not guaranteed. Some medications can interfere with allergy skin testing. **For most accurate results if same day testing is possible, please stop antihistamines for 5-7 days prior to appt.** If you have a question if it's safe to stop, please contact prescribing physician.

Testing is often performed on arms or back. Please wear comfortable clothing that can be removed if necessary. **Do not use oil, cream or lotion on the back or arms for 24 hours prior to skin testing.**

Do not stop your daily asthma inhalers.

PLEASE STOP THE FOLLOWING MEDICATIONS FOR 7 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT:

- Cyproheptadine (Periactin)
- Hydroxyzine (Atarax/Vistaril)
- Desloratadine (Claritin)
- Levocetirizine (Xyzal)

PLEASE STOP THE FOLLOWING MEDICATIONS FOR 5 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT:

Sedating Allergy Medications (All Forms)

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| • Advil Allergy | • Chlorpheniramine | • Ketotifen |
| • Alahist | • Clor-Trimeton | • Palgic |
| • AlleRX | • Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) | • Polyhistine |
| • Allergy Relief Medication | • Doxylamine | • Pyrilamine (also found in Midol) |
| • Brompheniramine (Bromfed) | • Extendryl | • Tylenol Allergy |
| • Carbinoxamine | | |

Non-Sedating Allergy Medications (All Forms)

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| • Cetirizine (Zyrtec, Wal-Zyr) | • Fexofenadine (Allegra) | • Loratadine (Claritin, Alavert) |
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Nasal Sprays

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| • Azelastine (Astelin, Astepro) | • Dymista | • Olopatadine (Patanase) |
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Stomach Acid Reducers

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| • Cimetidine (Tagamet) | • Famotidine (Pepcid) |
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Cough/Cold /Sinus Remedies

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| • Actifed | • Dimetane | • Semprex-D |
| • Advil Cold/Sinus | • Dimetapp | • Sinutab |
| • Aleve Cold | • Drixoral | • Sudafed Cold + Allergy |
| • Alka Seltzer Plus/Cold | • Norel SR/MR | • Tanafed |
| • Allerest | • Nyquil | • Theraflu (All forms) |
| • BC Cold Powder | • Pediacare | • Time Hist |
| • Benylin Cough | • Percogesic | • Triaminic (All forms) |
| • Comtrex | • Phenyltoloxamine | • Tussionex |
| • Contac | • Robitussin (many forms) | • Tylenol Cold+Sinus |
| • Coricidin | • Rondec | • Vicks 44 M |
| • Co-Tylenol | • Rynatan/R-Tannate | • Zicam |

Sleep Aids

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| • Advil PM | • Doxylamine | • Nytol |
| • Alertec (Modafinil) | • Excedrin PM | • Sominex |
| • Doxepin (Sinequan) | • Night Time Sleep Aid | • Tylenol PM/Tylenol Sleep |

Anti-Nausea/Vertigo Medications

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| • Chlorpromazine | • Meclizine (Antivert) | • Promethazine (Phenergan) |
| • Dimenhydrinate (Dramamine) | • Prochlorperazine (Compazine) | |

Allergy Eye Drops

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| • Alcaftadine (Lastacraft) | • Azelastine (Optivar) | • Bepotastine (Bepreve) |
| • Epinastine (Elestat) | • Ketotifen (Zaditor, Alaway, Zyrtec) | • Olopatadine (Patanol, Pataday, Pazeo) |

Itch Relief Medications:

- Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)

Others:

- Cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril)
- Baclofen

Some other medications may also interfere with allergen skin testing **but you should continue to take them UNLESS the prescribing physician/clinician tells you it is safe to stop them for 5 days prior to your appointment.** Your Allergy Partners provider will discuss testing options at your visit if you have not been cleared to stop these medications:

Tricyclic Antidepressants

- Amitriptyline
- Amoxapine
- Desipramine (Norpramin)
- Doxepin (Sinequan)
- Imipramine (Tofranil)
- Nortriptyline (Pamelor)
- Protriptyline
- Trimipramine

Other

- Mirtazapine (Remeron)
- Quetiapine (Seroquel)

Please continue taking all other medications as prescribed including:

- Antibiotics
- Antidepressants
- Asthma Medications including inhalers, nebulizer solutions, Montelukast (Singulair), and Zafirlukast (Accolate)
- Blood Pressure Medications
- Cholesterol Medications
- Decongestants
- Heart Medications
- Injectable Medications
- Nasal Sprays- Except Astelin/Astupro/Patanase and Dymista
- Steroids such as prednisone, prednisolone, solumedrol
- Thyroid Medications

Do not stop these medications without the approval of your physician.

Please call your local Allergy Partners office with any questions about these lists.

Información sobre pruebas de alergia y lista a evitar de antihistamínicos

Algunos medicamentos pueden interferir con las pruebas cutáneas de alergia. Para obtener los mejores resultados, **deje de tomar antihistamínicos contra las alergias como se indica a continuación antes de su consulta de nuevo paciente y antes de otras consultas si piensa hacerse pruebas cutáneas.** Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre seguridad por dejar de tomar su antihistamínico, póngase en contacto con el médico que se lo recetó.

No se ponga aceite, crema o loción en la espalda o los brazos menos de 24 horas antes de las pruebas cutáneas.

No deje de usar sus inhaladores contra el asma que se usa diariamente.

DEJE DE TOMAR LOS SIGUIENTES MEDICAMENTOS 7 DÍAS ANTES DE IR A LA CONSULTA:

- Ciproheptadina (Periactin)
- Hydroxyzina (Atarax/Vistaril)
- Desloratadina (Clarinex)
- Levocetirizina (Xyzal)

DEJE DE TOMAR LOS SIGUIENTES MEDICAMENTOS 5 DÍAS ANTES DE IR A LA CONSULTA:

Medicamentos sedantes contra las alergias (todas las formas)

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| • Advil Allergy | • Clorfeniramina | • Palgic |
| • Alahist | • Clor-trimeton | • Polihistidina |
| • AlleRX | • Difenhidramina (Benadryl) | • Pyrilamina (también se encuentra en el Midol) |
| • Allergy Relief | • Doxilamina | • Tylenol Allergy |
| • Bromfeniramina (Bromfed) | • Extendrيل | |
| • Carbinoxamina | • Ketotifeno | |

Medicamentos no sedantes contra las alergias (todas las formas)

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| • Cetirizina (Zyrtec, Wal-Zyr) | • Fexofenadina (Allegra) | • Loratadina (Claritin, Alavert) |
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Rociados nasales

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| • Azelastina (Astelin, Astepro) | • Dymista | • Olopatadina (Patanase) |
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Reductores de acidez estomacal

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| • Cimetidina (Tagamet) | • Famotidina (Pepcid) |
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Remedios para la tos, el resfriado y la sinusitis

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| • Actifed | • Dimetane | • Semprex-D |
| • Advil Cold/Sinus | • Dimetapp | • Sinutab |
| • Aleve Cold | • Drixoral | • Sudafed Cold + Allergy |
| • Alka Seltzer Plus/Cold | • Norel SR/MD | • Tanafed |
| • Allerest | • Nyquil | • Theraflu (todas las formas) |
| • BC Cold Powder | • Pediacare | • Time Hist |
| • Benylin Cough | • Percogesic | • Triaminic (todas las formas) |
| • Comtrex | • Feniltoloxamina | • Tussionex |
| • Contac | • Robitussin (muchas formas) | • Tylenol Cold+Sinus |
| • Coricidin | • Rondec | • Vicks 44 M |
| • Co-Tylenol | • Rynatan/R-Tannate | • Zicam |

Pastillas para dormir

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| • Advil PM | • Doxilamina | • Nytol |
| • Alertec (Modafinil) | • Excedrin PM | • Sominex |
| • Doxepin (Sinequan) | • Night Time Sleep Aid | • Tylenol PM/Tylenol Sleep |

Medicamentos contra las náuseas y el vértigo

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| • Clorpromazina | • Meclizina (Antivert) | • Prometazina (Phenergan) |
| • Dimenhidrinato (Dramamine) | • Proclorperazina (Compazine) | |

Gotas para los ojos contra las alergias

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| • Alcaftadina (Lastacraft) | • Azelastina (Optivar) | • Bepotastina (Bepreve) |
| • Epinastina (Elestat) | • Ketotifeno (Zaditor, Alaway, Zyrtec) | • Olopatadina (Patanol, Pataday, Pazeo) |

Medicamentos contra la picazón:

- Difenhidramina (Benadryl)

Otros:

- Ciclobenzaprina (Flexeril)
- Baclofeno

Hay otros medicamentos que pueden interferir con las pruebas cutáneas de alérgenos, **pero usted debe seguir tomándolos A MENOS QUE el médico o el clínico que se los recetó le diga que es seguro suspenderlos durante 5 días antes de su consulta de alergias.** Su proveedor de Allergy Partners le hablará sobre opciones de pruebas durante la consulta si usted no ha sido autorizado para suspender estos medicamentos:

Antidepresivos tricíclicos

- Amitriptilina
- Amoxapina
- Desipramina (Norpramin)
- Doxepin (Sinaquan)
- Imipramina (Tofranil)
- Nortriptilina (Pamelor)
- Protriptilina
- Trimipramina

Otros

- Mirtazapina (Remeron)
- Quetiapina (Seroquel)

Siga tomando todos sus otros medicamentos recetados, tales como los siguientes:

- Antibióticos
- Antidepresivos
- Medicamentos contra el asma, tales como inhalados, soluciones nebulizadas, Montelucast (Singulair) y Zafirlucast (Accolate)
- Medicamentos para la presión sanguínea
- Medicamentos para el colesterol
- Anticongestivos
- Medicamentos para el corazón
- Medicamentos inyectables
- Rocíos nasales excepto Astelin / Astepro / Patanase / Dymista
- Esteroides tales como prednisona / prednisolona / solumedrol / etc.
- Medicamentos para la tiroides

NO deje de tomar estos medicamentos sin la aprobación de su médico.

Llame a la oficina local de Allergy Partners si tiene preguntas acerca de estas listas.