

# NC STATE UNIVERSITY

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## **TO PATIENT:**

NC State Student Health Services (SHS) can provide allergy injections while you are a student. In order to safely and effectively care for you, we must have detailed information from your physician covering all circumstances that may occur during the course of your therapy. Injections will not be given if instructions are incomplete. Your allergist will continue to manage your care, and SHS will serve as a temporary extension of your allergist's office. You and your physician will be responsible for providing the allergy serum. We cannot be held responsible for loss or breakage of vials occurring outside of Student Health.

## **TO PHYSICIAN:**

Your patient has requested that Student Health Services (SHS) administer his/her Allergy Immunotherapy while a student at NCSU. We require that you complete the following data sheet. This will serve as your orders for dose adjustments regarding reactions or non-compliance. If problems develop that are outside the parameters you have provided, we will contact you for direction. We cannot begin therapy until completed and signed orders are received. Any sections that are not addressed will be sent back to you for completion. **These orders will need to be updated on an annual basis or after a significant change.**

We require you to supply the patient's serum. We will provide the needles, syringes, and emergency medications in our role as an agent for you. Allergy extracts must be properly labeled with the patient's name, date of birth, vial contents, concentration, and expiration date. There must be a matching shot record for EACH vial sent. Student Health does not perform vial testing, serum dilution, or the addition of epinephrine to the serum.

**PLEASE DO NOT SHIP SERUM TO NCSU STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES!!! THE SERUM CAN BE PICKED UP AT YOUR OFFICE OR SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO THE PATIENT.**

Therapy is administered by a Registered Nurse and is only given when a physician is available on the premises for emergency situations. We have a complete protocol for anaphylaxis/systemic reaction with all needed emergency equipment and medications available. Should a systemic reaction occur you will be provided with a complete report. The patient must then be re-evaluated in your office and receive injections without incident before injections can resume at Student Health Services.

Allergy Immunotherapy must be initiated at your office and then can be continued at SHS. When a patient returns to your office to receive injections during breaks or office visits, his/her serum and shot record will be packaged to take along. When the patient returns to us, we request a copy of all documented injections given in your office so that we can provide uninterrupted therapy to the patient.

Thank you for your assistance in providing a safe and effective allergy immunotherapy experience for our mutual patient. Please feel free to contact the Student Health Allergy Clinic (919) 513-2539 with any questions or concerns you may have. We look forward to working with you and your patient.