



Allergy Injection Policy

Student Health Center

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Students receiving regular allergy injections may have them given by a Registered Nurse if the following conditions are met:

1. The student must have a complete medical record on file in the Student Health Center. The student must sign permission for allergy injections and a release of responsibility of liability in the event of a reaction. If under 18 years old, a parent or guardian must sign.
2. The student is responsible for supplying serum. Serum must be stored at the Student Health Center. Serum must be clearly labeled and accompanied by complete, legible directions from the physician ordering the injections, and signed by the physician. An expiration date should be on each vial. RNs cannot accept phone instructions. We will accept faxed instructions signed by the physician at 856-256-4427. Instructions and serum provided by an out-of-state physician must be approved by a Student Health Center physician.
3. The Student Health Center is not responsible for replacement of serum that is lost or damaged. Serum should not be sent directly to the Student Health Center. It is the student's responsibility to pick up all serum at the end of the school year.
4. The student's first serum injection must be given in the allergist's office and documented (date, dosage site, reaction and signature). We cannot begin a new serum on any student, unless the student has already been given serum here and the new dose is smaller than a previous dose.
5. The nurse should be advised if the student is taking any medication, has cold or allergy symptoms, had a prolonged or delayed reaction to last injection or is pregnant.
6. All allergy injections are given during physician's hours Monday through Friday. Please call ahead to confirm hours. Students must remain in the Student Health Center for 30 minutes after each injection for observation. The student must report to the nurse prior to leaving the Student Health Center.
7. When a student comes to the Student Health Center to arrange for injections, a standing appointment will be made for a mutually convenient time. If unable to keep an appointment, please contact the Student Health Center to arrange for an alternate day.
- 8. Any student more than seven (7) days late for a scheduled injection will be required to return to his/her own allergist for an injection.**