

ALLERGY HISTORY:

Reason for your visit today: _____

Were you referred by a physician to see an allergist? If yes, please provide the providers name, office phone and fax number: _____

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE TRIGGERS FOR YOUR SYMPTOMS

(Please check all items or triggers that you feel make your symptoms worse):

OUTDOOR:

- barn exposure being around flowers/plants bird bonfire burning leaves fall farm area fireplace
- grass hay hornet horses lakes/retention ponds mold/mildew mosquito bite mowing grass
- outdoor smoke pollen raking leaves spider bite spring stinging insect bite summer
- swimming pool trees wasp weeds winter

INDOOR:

- air-conditioning aromatic wood/incense basement bedroom carpet cat comforter dog
- fabric/upholstery furniture guinea pig hamster home house cleaning house dust mattress
- other animals school stuffed animals vacuuming ventilation work environment

CHEMICAL/CLOTHING:

- adhesive aerosol products air freshener blanket bleach/chlorinated products cashmere chalk
- detergents down coat dry-cleaned garments fabric dyes/coloring feather pillows/bedding fertilizer
- fiberglass glue household cleaners industrial solvents insecticide new clothing nylon old clothing
- paint fumes/thinners paper boxes polyester rubber sawdust shoes socks spandex
- tight garments undergarments waist/elastic band wool

DIRECT CONTACT:

- acrylic nails alcohol based body/facial products anti-aging products bath oils body soaps bronze
- cosmetics deodorants dishwashing soap eye cream fabric softener/sheets face wash
- hair dye jewelry latex laundry detergent leather belt lotions metal wrist watch metallic implants
- mouthwash nail polish nail polish remover newspaper nickel perfumes scented hygiene products shampoo/conditioner shaving cream/gel silver tin titanium toothpaste

NON-ALLERGY RELATED:

- anger cold air cold beverage cold object cold water cooking fumes/odors direct pressure on skin
- dry air emotional stress exercise gardening products/sprays going from hot to cold temperature heat
- hot beverage/foods hot water/shower humidity minor trauma to skin pollution prolonged sitting
- rain rubbing skin sauna sleeping on back spicy foods sweating tobacco smoke travelling
- vapors vibration while cooking while eating

FOOD:

- aged cheese banana beef beer berries bread buckwheat caffeine products cakes celery
- cereal cheese chocolate cider citrus coffee cooking oils corn corn syrup cured meats
- dried fruit eggs fish food dyes fresh fruit fresh vegetables frozen food products gluten ham
- herbs ketchup lamb malic acid melons milk mint mixed alcoholic beverages MSG nuts
- oats peanut pears pickles pork potatoes processed meats rye sausage shellfish soy
- spices starch tea tomatoes turkey vinegar wheat wine

HORMONAL (women only):

- hives during pregnancy hives during menstrual cycle irregular periods
- I am not experiencing any of the above symptoms at this time

Please explain any of the above checked triggers in detail (if needed) or please include any triggers not mentioned above which may be causing a problem for you: _____

PRIOR ALLERGY HISTORY:

Have you been evaluated by an allergist in the past? yes no

Have you ever been diagnosed with any of the following conditions: yes (check all that apply) no

- allergic reaction allergy rhinitis/allergies seasonal anaphylaxis (life-threatening allergy reaction)
- angioedema (swelling of the face, lips, mouth, hands or feet) asthma celiac disease chronic hives
- contact dermatitis dermatographism (skin writing disease) drug allergy eczema/atopic dermatitis
- exercise-induced asthma food allergies food intolerance immunodeficiency itchy skin
- lactose intolerance low antibody levels non-allergic rhinitis or weather induced allergies pet allergies
- year-round allergies other: _____

Have you had prior testing? yes (check all that apply) no

- antibiotic testing food allergy testing insect sting testing patch testing PFT or spirometry testing
- RAST/immunocap testing (blood test for allergies) skin testing

Please explain any important findings from above prior testing: _____

Have you had any prior treatment? yes (*check all that apply*) no

- avoidance measures dustmite control measures eczema treatment epipen/epinephrine auto-injector
 food allergy treatment hives workup and treatment OTC/prescription medication SLIT (oral allergy drops)

Have you received allergy injections in the past? yes no *If yes, when:* _____

Result of allergy injections: allergic reaction to allergy injections symptoms alleviated symptoms not alleviated

Do you have any diagnosed food allergies? yes no

If yes, please list all foods you are allergic to and the reaction you had to that particular food:

Food: _____ Reaction: _____

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Food: _____ Reaction: _____

Do you avoid any foods? yes no

If yes, please list any foods you are avoiding: _____

PEDIATRIC ALLERGY HISTORY (*for all ages 6-12*):

History of any of the following: yes (*check all that apply*) no

- chronic congestion or runny nose colic croup difficulty with feeding eczema failure to thrive
 food allergies hay fever history of FPIES (vomiting/bloody stools) low birth weight milk intolerance
 pneumonia(s) premature birth recurrent viral infections and colds reflux RSV infection wheezing

Were you breastfed? yes no *If yes, how long:* _____

Were you formula fed? yes no *If yes, how long:* _____

Have you had reactions or did not tolerate immunizations? yes no

Are you up to date on immunizations? yes no

ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY:

How long have you lived in your residence? < 1 year 1-5 years 6-10 years > 10 years

Type of home? house (basement) garden-level apartment/duplex single family home – own
 single family home – rent townhouse upper-level apartment/duplex

Age of home? < 1 year 1-5 years 6-10 years 10-20 years > 20 years

Location of home? city rural area suburbs

Do you have a basement? yes (*check all that apply*) no

- crawl space dry finished unfinished seepage or leak wet or musty

Past flooding in the home? yes no unknown

Type of heating in home? central forced air hot air hot water (baseboard) radiator (steam) solar
 space/electric heater

Type of air-conditioning? none central A/C window unit other _____

Change air filters? every month every 3 months every 6 months never unknown

Type of filters? HEPA 3M 2M unknown

Do you keep your windows open in warmer months? yes no

Type of home ventilation? air cleaner ceiling fans dehumidifier HEPA filters humidifier
 wood/coal stove or fireplace

Number of pets? 1 2 3 or more

cats dogs birds guinea pigs hamsters rabbits other animal(s) _____

Do pets sleep in your bedroom? yes no

Are there any tobacco smokers in the home? yes no

Is your bedroom in the basement? yes no

Do you use allergy-proof encasing for your pillows and/or comforter? yes no unknown

Do you use feather pillows and/or comforter? yes no unknown

Type of flooring in your bedroom? animal skin area rug bare floor wall to wall carpet

Age of carpeting in bedroom? < 1 year 1-5 years 6-10 years > 10 years unknown

Carpeting in the living room? yes no

Age of mattress? < 1 year 1-5 years 6-10 years > 10 years unknown

What is inside your mattress? cotton foam unknown

Problems with roaches or mice in your home? yes no unknown

Problems with water leaks or mold contamination in your home? yes no unknown

Is your residence excessively humid? yes no unknown

PRIOR LAB WORK, TESTING OR CONSULTATIONS:

Have you had any prior autoimmune workup checking for rheumatologic conditions in the past? yes no

Have you had any prior testing/imaging: yes (*check all that apply*) no

chest xray CT of chest CT of ear CT of head CT of neck CT of sinuses endoscopy with biopsy

MRI of ear MRI of head MRI of neck MRI of sinuses prior sinus surgeries rhinoscope skin biopsy

Have you had any prior consultations: yes (*check all that apply*) no

ENT dermatology gastroenterology pulmonary rheumatology

Please describe all important lab, imaging and consultation findings from above: _____

NASAL OR SINUS CONCERNS (if none, please skip to the next section):

Do you have the following nasal or sinus symptoms consistently? yes (check all that apply) no

- burning in mouth clear, thin/thick or white/yellow/green mucous congestion dark circles under eyes
- dry mouth dry/gritty eyes ear pain ear plugging ear ringing hayfever headache hoarseness
- itchy mouth or lips migraines nasal polyps nasal/sinus pressure pain in throat postnasal drip
- red eyes runny nose scratchy throat sneezing sores in mouth watery eyes

How long have you been having symptoms? _____

Describe your symptoms:

- no pattern noticed ongoing for #_____ days, months, years daily intermittent worse in morning
- worse in afternoon worse in evening worst at night specific pattern, please describe: _____

What medications have you tried as treatment for nasal or sinus problems and how long (Please list name, dose, and duration of treatment)? _____

Did the treatment work? yes no

Please list all over the counter and prescription allergy and sinus medications taken: _____

Are there any other important details about your nasal or sinus problems that you think we should know? _____

ASTHMA OR BREATHING CONCERNS (if none, please skip to the next section):

At what age were you first diagnosed with asthma? _____

How was the asthma diagnosed? _____ unknown

Do you have the following breathing or asthma symptoms consistently? yes (check all that apply) no

- anxiety burning in chest chest pain with exhalation chest pain with inhalation chest tightness
- cold hands and feet cyanosis cough – dry, hacking cough – productive fatigue feeling of warmth
- hyperventilation mucous production nervousness numbness and tingling in hands or feet pain in back
- pain in ribs pain in shoulder shortness of breath wheezing – persistent, intermittent

Describe all that apply to the pattern and duration of your asthma or breathing problems:

- no pattern found rare and mild getting worse about the same at rest exertion morning
- afternoon evening throughout the day intermittent continual 1-2 times a week
- more than twice a week few times a month wakes patient up at least once a week at night
- wakes up patient more than once at night spring summer fall winter year round

How often do your symptoms occur?

- # _____ per week # of _____ nighttime awakenings # _____ per month

How many times a year do the following infections make your asthma or breathing worse?

of bronchitis _____ # of pneumonias _____ # of recurrent URIs _____ # of sinus infections _____

How many urgent care/ER visits have you had for asthma or breathing trouble in the past year? _____

How many oral or IV steroid courses for asthma in past year? _____

Were the symptoms alleviated with steroids? yes no

Number of days missed from work or school in past year? _____

Number of infections triggering asthma in past year? _____

Do you have an Asthma Action Plan given by a health care provider in the past year? yes no

When was your last PFT or spirometry? _____

When was your last Chest X-ray or CT of chest? _____

Have you ever been treated with inhalers? yes no

What inhalers have you tried in the past and what are you currently using if prescribed something for breathing issues (or asthma)? List name of all inhalers, dose and how often you are using it? _____

Of the inhaler(s) you are currently using or were given in the past, which have helped your breathing? List names: _____

RECURRENT INFECTIONS (if you have had 9-12 diagnosed infections in the past year, then please complete this section):

How long have you been getting recurring infections? _____

How many days have you missed from work or school due to recurrent infections in the past year? _____

What symptoms do you have with these recurrent infections?

- anemia bruising chest tightness chronic congestion chronic runny nose clear mucous drainage
- cold or heat intolerance dry cough ear pain and ringing headaches itchy eyes loss of appetite
- nasal polyps night sweats ocular tearing productive cough purple skin rash shortness of breath
- sore throat swollen eyes weight loss wheezing yellow or green mucous

What types of recurrent infections have you had in the past years? (occurring at least 6-8 times per year)

- bronchitis ear infections pneumonia skin infections sinusitis upper respiratory infections

Have you done the following activities in the past 1-2 years before your infections started? yes no

- camping drinking unpasteurized milk products drinking water from fresh stream
- food consumption at picnic travel outside the country wooded areas

Have you received any of the following treatment for your immune system? yes no

- abscess drainage allergy injections antibiotics oral steroids IV steroids IVIG sinus surgery

List the name of all medications you have tried for recurrent infections (include all antibiotics): _____

Are you on IVIG treatment? yes no *If yes, what is the name of the medication and how long were you treated?*

Did the treatment work? yes no

ALLERGIC REACTION, SWELLING, AND SKIN RASHES (if none, please skip this section):

Are you having any of the current skin problems or reactions? yes no

anaphylactic/severe allergic reaction chronic itching eczema/atopic dermatitis hives rash swelling

At what age were you first diagnosed with skin problem or allergic reaction(s)? _____

Describe the characteristics of the current skin reaction(s) or rash: _____

Where is the skin rash or allergic reaction occurring? (check all that apply)

abdomen all over body ankle arms around eyes back chest eyebrow area face feet
 fingers groin hands legs lips neck on eyelids spreading everywhere throat trunk
 wrist

Describe the pattern of the allergic reaction (check all that apply):

no pattern found getting worse getting better intermittent lasts 12 hours lasts 24 hours
 lasts 2-6 hours lasts greater than 6 hours lasts less than 1 hour lasts more than 24 hours occurring at night
 occurring in the afternoon occurring in the evening occurring in the morning occurring once a day
 occurring through the day present all the time resolved same sporadic
 wakes me up at night

Did food avoidance alleviate skin condition? yes no *If yes, please list foods:* _____

How many ER/urgent care visits have you had for skin rash or allergic reactions in the past 6 months?

Have you used any of the following medications on a regular basis in past year? yes (check all that apply) no

antidepressant arthritis medication aspirin/nonsteroidal medication (motrin/ibuprofen) biologics bioxin
 blood pressure medication cephalosporin cholesterol medication cortisone cough medication
 decongestants diet pills digitalis diuretics erythromycin fluoroquinolone homeopathic/herbal
 supplements hormones insulin IV contrast media laxatives mouth washes muscle relaxants
 narcotics oral contraceptives PCN sedatives seizure medication sulfa suppositories tetracycline
 thyroid medication tonic or quinine tranquilizers vaccination vitamins water pill zithromycin
 other: _____

Do you think a particular medication(s) may be causing your symptoms? yes no *If yes, list medication(s):* _____

Were any of your current medication that were just started in the past 1 year or has the dose changed within the past 6 months? yes no *If yes, list name of medication(s)* _____

Please list all treatments tried for your skin rash or allergic reaction:

- antibiotics avoidance of triggers Benadryl liquid Benadryl oral Claritin/loratidine allegra/fexofenadine
- cetirizine/Zyrtec hydroxyzine/atarax pepcid/famotidine zantac/ranitidine singularir
- others _____ (list name and dose used)
- changed all body products changed detergent brand Epinephrine given in ER Epipen/Auvi-Q for home
- fragrance-free detergents hypoallergenic soaps itching IV steroids were given lotions moisturizers
- oral steroids OTC/prescription creams/ointments shampoos other: _____

Did the treatment work? yes no

FOOD REACTION (if none, please skip this section):

List all foods which you already have a confirmed diagnosis of a food allergy and describe the reaction you had: _____

Do you have the following symptoms from Food Ingestion consistently? yes (check all that apply) no

- abdominal pain anaphylaxis bloating blood in stool burning in mouth chest tightness congestion
- constipation coughing diarrhea diffuse hives dizziness eczema/atopic dermatitis flushing gas
- headaches itchy mouth/lips joint pain localized hives loose stools loss of consciousness migraines
- muscle stiffness/pain nausea numbness/tingling rashes runny nose shortness of breath
- skin itching sneezing sores in mouth stomach cramping swelling vomiting watery/itchy eyes
- wheezing

Duration/pattern of symptoms: ____ # of days ____ # of months ____ # of years daily intermittent

worse in morning worse in afternoon worse in evening worse at night no pattern

specific pattern: _____

Did avoidance of certain foods above alleviate yours symptoms? yes no not sure

Do you have a milk allergy or are you lactose intolerant? yes no *If yes, at what age did it occur?* _____

Do you have diagnosed gluten intolerance? yes no *If yes, at what age did it occur?* _____

Please list all treatments tried for your food allergy/intolerance (check all that apply):

- no treatment in the past albuterol antihistamine – as needed antihistamine – daily Epinephrine in ER
- Epipen/Auvi-Q at home IV steroids medication along with food avoidance moisturizers for skin
- oral immunotherapy (SLIT) oral steroids steroid creams/ointments steroid inhaler

Did the treatment work? yes no

Are there any other important details that you think we should know? _____

STINGING INSECT ALLERGY *(if none, please skip this section):*

Have you ever been stung by an insect? yes *(check all that apply)* no

- bee fire ant hornet mosquito spider wasp yellow jacket unknown

Did you have a reaction? yes *(check all that apply)* no

- anaphylactic shock asthma symptoms bloating chest tightness diarrhea eye swelling
 facial swelling flushing hives all over itching all over large but localized reaction lip swelling
 localized minor rash loss consciousness low blood pressure mild redness mild swelling nausea
 persistent coughing shortness of breath tongue swelling vomiting wheezing

How did you treat the reaction?

- antihistamine or Benedryl epinephrine given in ER ER/urgent care visit(s) Epinephrine/Auvi-Q at home
 nebulizer treatment topical Benadryl topical steroid cream/ointment O2 given

List any important details about the reaction: _____

Please also let us know of any information that you feel is worth knowing regarding your current symptoms and medical history that we did not ask in this form: _____

I have provided all accurate information regarding my current symptoms and medical health to the best of my ability for my visit to the Allergist.

Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____