



**Student Health and Education Services**  
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## Allergy Injection Guidelines and Agreement

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Middle Initial</b>
<b>Student ID Number:</b>		<b>Birth date:</b>	
<b>Routine Medications:</b>			
<b>Allergy and Associated Problems :</b>			
<b>Date Started Allergy Injections:</b>		<b>Problems with Allergy Injections:</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>No</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b> <b>If Yes, Describe Problems:</b>	

**To assure the best quality of care and your safety, we require that the following guidelines be adhered to in order to receive allergy injections at Student Health and Education Services:**

- Student Health and Education Services may administer allergy injections with written instructions from your private allergist, who has provided you with the appropriate serum.
- If possible, please bring in your allergist’s written instructions and your serum to Student Health and Education Services at least one day before your first injection. This will allow us to clarify any questions with your allergist.
- Instructions from your allergist must include: contents of the serum, concentration of the serum, dose of serum, frequency of injection, expiration date, and graduation of increase in dosage. This is required with each new vial, even if the vial contains the same serum in the same concentration.
- Allergy Injections may be given Tuesday mornings (9:30-11:30) and Thursday mornings (8:30-11:30). For your safety, two medical providers must be present during your visit. If something happens and two medical providers are not available, every effort will be made to get in touch with you to have your appointment re-scheduled. If you are traveling a long distance just to get your allergy injection, you may want to call to make sure that two medical providers are present.
- The Student Health and Education Services allergy injection administration charge is \$50.00 per semester.
- As with the first injection, we ask that new allergy serum and instructions be brought to Student Health and Education Services at least one day prior to your next scheduled injection.
- If you miss an allergy injection, we ask that you contact us at least one day before your next appointment so we may clarify the dose of serum you should receive.
- Allergy injections will not be given to you if you are acutely ill. Please tell the staff at Student Health and Education Services if you are not feeling well on the day of your visit.
- There is always a possibility of a severe reaction from allergy injections. Therefore, you are required to wait at Student Health and Education Services for 30 minutes in the waiting room after receiving an injection. You must check with the nurse prior to leaving. Those who fail to check with the nurse prior to leaving will no longer be eligible for allergy injections at Student Health and Education Services.

- An untreated general allergic reaction can be dangerous. Tell the person who gave you the injection IMMEDIATELY if you feel different in any way. Common signs and symptoms of a severe reaction to allergy injections include:
  - Itching, especially on your palms, scalp, or feet.
  - Breaking out in hives.
  - Swelling of your eyelids, face, or fingers.
  - Tightness in your throat or chest.
  - Wheezing or trouble breathing.
  - A feeling of warmth, flushing, or faintness.
  - Sudden nausea.
  - Unexpected hay fever symptoms such as sneezing, nasal stuffiness, and itchy eyes, nose, or throat.
  
- Although most severe reactions from allergy injections occur within a short time of the injection, it is still possible to have a reaction for several hours after the injection. Please discuss what to do, with your allergist, if a general allergic reaction does occur when you are no longer at Student Health and Education Services. Some measures to help prevent a serious emergency may include carrying an epinephrine or “epi” pen with you on the day of injection or telling a close associate that you have had your allergy injection and to seek emergency medical help if a reaction does occur.
  
- You are always welcome to return to or call Student Health and Education Services if you have any questions or problems with your allergy injections. If you feel that you are having a severe allergic reaction, it is always best to first seek emergency medical help by dialing “911”.
  
- Please note that exercise or strenuous activity increases your chances of having an allergic reaction and should be avoided for a few hours before and after each allergy injection.
  
- You are responsible for obtaining more allergy serum and instructions when supplies are low.
  
- Any problem experienced after leaving Student Health and Education Services must be reported to us as soon as possible and prior to your next injection to help prevent a serious reaction.
  
- Allergy injection serum is routinely stored at Student Health and Education Services. Students are responsible for picking up allergy serum and arranging for injections while away from Loyola. Any serum left at Student Health and Education Services will be discarded after its expiration date.

**In signing this statement, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the information on this sheet. I consent to receive allergy injections at Student Health and Education Services and understand that there is a risk of a severe reaction with allergy injections. I agree to uphold my responsibility and will abide by the guidelines outlined in this agreement.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_