



Allergy & Asthma Associates of Allen

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ALLERGY SKIN TEST CONSENT FORM

The most often used method for skin testing is the skin prick test. This test exposes you to tiny amounts of items to which you may be allergic. If you are allergic to a substance a reaction will appear. The doctor and/or nurse will examine any bump that appears and the reddened area around it to decide whether a positive reaction has occurred indicating an allergy.

In the prick test, allergens are applied to tiny scratches that penetrate only the very top layer of skin and rarely draw blood. You may feel only a slight prick or scraping of the skin. If just a few tests are being given, the arm may be used. Reactions are usually seen in ten to thirty minutes if they are going to occur.

Reactions to testing can include itchy welts that last for several days and rarely (less than 1% of patients) – hives, swelling, sneezing, shortness of breath and light headedness.

The risk and benefits of allergy skin testing have been explained by my doctor and the staff. I am satisfied with the explanation that has been given and do not desire further information. I give permission and consent for this procedure.

****IN ORDER TO AVOID COMPLICATIONS AND/OR INTERACTIONS PLEASE INFORM THE NURSE IF YOU HAVE HAD A MEDICATION CHANGE OR AN ADDITION TO YOUR REGIMEN SINCE THE PREVIOUS OFFICE VISIT.**

Patient Name (Please Print)

Date

Signature (Patient or Guardian)

Witness