CHATTANOOGA ALLERGY CLINIC

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NEW PATIENT / SKIN TESTING – PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Please plan to be in the office for approximately 1½ to 2½ hours for the skin testing procedure.
- 2. Some medications can interfere with the skin testing procedure. In order to obtain accurate results, the following medications MUST BE AVOIDED 3 FULL DAYS PRIOR TO THE APPOINTMENT DATE.

	Advil Allergy	Carbinoxamine	Dymista	Pataday eyedrops	Sinex Nighttime
	Advil PM	Cetirizine	Elestat eyedrops	Patanol eyedrops	Sominex
	Alavert	Chlorpheniramine	Excedrin PM	Patanase nasal	Sudafed Day&Night
	Allegra / Allegra D	Chlor-Trimeton	Famotidine	Pazeo eyedrops	Surmontil
	Amitriptyline	Cimetidine	Fexofenadine	PediaCare Children's Allergy	Tagamet
Anafranil Clarinex		Hydroxyzine	PediaCare Cough & Runny Nose Theraflu		
	Antivert	Claritin / Claritin D	Imipramine	PediaCare Multisymptom Cold	Tofranil
	Amoxapine	Clemastine	Ketotifen eyedrops	Pepcid	Trazodone
	Astelin nasal	Clomipramine	Karbinal ER	Periactin	Triaminic Night
	Astepro nasal	Cogentin	Loratadine	Phenergan	Trimipramine
Atarax Contac Cold & Flu Nigh		t Levocetirizine	Prochlorperazine	Tylenol Children's Cold & Flu	
	Axid	Coricidin	M-END	Promethazine	Tylenol Cold Max-Night
	Azelastine nasal	Clomipramine	Meclizine	Protriptyline	Tylenol PM
	BC Sinus	Cyclivert	Mirtazapine	Quetiapine	Tylenol Simply Sleep
	Benadryl	Cyproheptadine	Motrin PM	Ranitidine	Unisom
	Bentyl	Desipramine	Nizatidine	Remeron	Vistaril
	Benztropine	Desyrel	Norpramin	Risperidone	Vivactil
	Bepreve eyedrops Dimetapp		Nortriptyline	Risperdal	Xyzal
	Bonine	Diphenhydramine	Olopatadine eyedrops / nasal spray	Robitussin Allergy	Zaditor
	Brompheniramine	Doxepin	NyQuil	Semprex-D	Zantac
	Brovex	Dramamine	Pamelor	Seroquel	Zyrtec / Zyrtec D

AS WELL AS ALL OTHER PRESCRIPTION OR OVER-THE-COUNTER ANTIHISTAMINES (INCLUDING ANTIHISTAMINE EYEDROPS, COUGH & COLD MEDICATIONS, AND/OR SLEEP AIDS)

- 3. You may **CONTINUE** antibiotics, asthma, blood pressure, insulin, and steroid medications as usual.
- 4. Do NOT stop antidepressants or psychotropic medications without first discussing with your prescribing provider.
- 5. Please call our office if you have questions about a medication that is not found in the list above or if you have any questions regarding your testing at 423-899-0431.
- 6. Please notify our scheduling department if you will not be able to keep your appointment at 423-899-0431, extension #1014.

(Most commonly accepted insurance carriers are listed on back)