

STUDENT / PHYSICIAN LETTER

TO THE STUDENT:

IF YOU WILL NEED TO RECEIVE ALLERGY SHOTS AT COLLEGE, PLEASE READ AND COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS IN ORDER TO PREVENT INTERRUPTION OF YOUR SCHEDULE WHEN YOU ARRIVE ON CAMPUS. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR RECEIVING ALLERGY SHOTS AT THE STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE. **PLEASE TAKE THIS LETTER TO YOUR ALLERGIST TO ENSURE PROPER LABELING OF YOUR VIALS AND SCHEDULE.**

TO THE PHYSICIAN:

The Student Health Service will administer allergy shots to students **ONLY** if their extracts and schedule meet the Student Health Service Allergy Clinic criteria.

VIALS:

must be clearly labeled with the following:

- Student's name
- Expiration date (not mix date)
- Number, letter or color code to coincide with schedule indicating contents and strength of each extract..

SCHEDULE: must clearly state the following:

- Student's name
- Prescribing physician's name, address, phone and fax numbers
- Extract to be used
- Contents and strength of extracts
- Dose and frequency of injections
- Instructions for dose adjustment for missed or late shots

Due to increased risk of anaphylaxis, students who have never received allergy injections before, or who are resuming injections after a 2 month layoff, or who are new to receiving hymenoptera desensitization **MUST** receive their **first two injections** from their prescribing physician. If a student experiences a severe allergic reaction to an allergy injection, they **MUST** be evaluated by their prescribing physician or a local Allergist **BEFORE** they can resume receiving allergy injections at the Student Health Service.

The student should bring the extracts and schedule to the Student Health Service **BEFORE** the next shot is due. At that time, the allergy nurse will explain the clinic procedures and hours and complete necessary forms. The extracts will be stored at the Student Health Service. New extracts and schedules should be mailed to the Health Service at the address below.

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