

ALLERGY INJECTION PATIENT AGREEMENT

The following are instructions for all IWU students wishing to receive allergy injection at the Health Center. Please read carefully and sign this from.

1. There is a cost to receive allergy injections. The Health Center will file insurance if available. You will be responsible for co-pays or any other balance due.
2. Allergy injections will **ONLY** be administered when the nurse practitioner or physician is on site.
3. Please inform the nurse if you have ever had a reaction in the past!
4. The student will provide the following: allergy serum and forms from the Allergy Doctor's office that include allergen, dosage, med sheet with last injection date, amount given, treatment for a reaction, and telephone numbers of allergist.
5. The Health Center will take information provided to create an Allergy Care Plan for our office, which we will fax to the allergy doctor's office. Once we receive a signed Care Plan back from your doctor, we can begin giving your allergy injections. **(This process can take up to 1 week to complete!)**
6. It is the responsibility of the student to schedule his/her appointments for allergy injections. If you cannot keep your appointment, please call and reschedule as soon as possible.
7. You **MUST** stay in the in the Health Center for 20-30 minutes after each injection (or as indicated by your allergist). Sorry, NO EXCEPTIONS!
8. We will not be able to continue giving you your allergy injections if you are repeatedly overdue for your injection or refuse to honor the necessary 20-30 minute waiting time following your injection. These are essential for your safety and effectiveness of treatment.
9. All serum will be kept in the Health Center refrigerator.
10. We are closed Christmas Break, Spring Break, our hours are decreased during May term, and closed during the summer. You are responsible for picking up your serum if going home during these times.
11. We strongly advise **AGAINST** anyone giving their own shots or having another person giving them in the resident halls. Allergy injections are dangerous and can have life threatening reactions, even for those who have been receiving them for years.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE INFORAMTION.

NAME

DATE

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