NORTH MISSISSIPPI ALLERGY & ASTHMA CENTER

Allergy Skin Testing - Medication List

Important Information about Allergy Skin Testing:

Patients scheduled for allergy skin testing must stop taking any medication that contains antihistamines as they will affect the results of your test. **This includes both over-the-counter as well as prescription medications.** Do not discontinue antidepressants/psychotropic medications or any other medication without consulting with your prescribing physician. Call your pharmacy or prescribing physician if you are unsure about the names of your medications. **Asthma medications do not affect skin testing. Do not stop using your asthma medications.**

The following is a list of medications that must be STOPPED SEVEN (7) DAYS before skin testing:

Actifed
Adapin
Advil Allergy
Advil PM
Alavert
Allegra
Allerhist
Allertan
Ammitriptyline
Anafranil
Antivert
Asendin
Ataraz
Atrohist
Aventyl
BC Cold
Benadryl
Bentyl
Benztropin
Biohist
Bonine
Brompheniramine
Carbinoxamine
Cetirizine
Chlortrimeton
Clarinex
Claritin
Clemastine
Clomipramine
Cogentin
Comtrex
Contac
Coricidin
Cyproheptadine
Desipramine
Dimetapp
Diphenhydramine
Doxepin
Dramamine
Drixoral
Durahist
Duratan
Dytan
Elavil
Etrafon
Exedrin PM
Fexofenadine
Hydroxyzine
Imipramine
Limbitrolr
Loratadine
Ludiomil
Levocetirizine
Marezine
Meclizine
Norpramin
Nortriptyline
Nyquil
Pamelor
Pediacare
Pediatin
Periactin
Phenergan
Polyhistine
Promethazine
Protriptyline
Pyrlbenzamine
Remeron
Resperidone
Risperdal
Robitussin Cough, Cold & Allergy
Rynatna
Ryneze
Semprex
Seroquel
Sinequan
Singlet
Sominex
Sudafed Cold & Allergy
Surmontil
Tacaryl
Tandur
Tavist
Temaril
Theraflu
Tofranil
Triaminic
Triavil
Trimipramine
Trinalin
Tylenol Allergy
Tylenol Cold
Tylenol PM
Unisom
Vicks
Vivactil
Xyzal
Zonolon
Zyrtec

Note: This list includes the most common antihistamines; however, there may be some not listed here. Any over-the-counter medications with the word "Allergy", most over-the-counter cough and cold medications, and over-the-counter sleep medications may affect testing and should be stopped 7 weeks prior to your appointment. If you have any questions call us at 662-620-0688.

List of Antihistamines

If your appointment is for an allergy condition that may require allergy skin testing to help diagnose your condition, you will need to stop taking antihistamines at least ONE week prior to appointment. Antihistamines can interfere with the results of these tests which produce a false negative.

However, if you are not sure if the medication you are currently taking is an antihistamine, please call our office and we will be glad to assist you.

We advise you to consult with your Primary Care Provider before you stop taking the antihistamine!

Actifed
Alavert
Alka-Seltzer Cold
Allegra/Allegra D
Allerest
Antivert
Atarax
Benadryl
Bromfed
Cetirizine
Clarinex/Clarinex D
Claritin/Claritin D
Chlorpheniramine
Chlotrimeton
Contact
Coricidin
Cyproheptadine
Deconamine
Dimetaine
Dimetapp
Diphenhydramine
Doxepin
Dristan
Extendryl
Fexofenadine
Hydroxyzine
Ketotifen
Kronofed-A
Levocetirizine
Meclizine
Naldecon
Nytol
Oprimine
Ornade
Pannaz
Periactin
Phenergan
Polarimine
Polyhistine
PBZ
Rondec
Rynatan
Rynatuss
Semprex D
Sine-Aid
Sinutab
Sinequan
Sudaphed-Plus
Tavist
Temaril
Triaminic
Trinalin
Tylenol-PM
Tussagesic
Unisom
Vistaril
Xyzal
Zaditen
Zaditor
Zyrtec/Zyrtec D