WELLESLEY COLLEGE
HEALTH SERVICE
106 CENTRAL STREET
WELLESELY, MA 02481

Allergy Immunotherapy Services at Wellesley College Health Service

Student Name:

Date of Birth:

Your patient has elected to receive allergy immunotherapy at Wellesley College Health Service. We are pleased to provide this service to her, acting in the capacity as an agent for you. If your patient is beginning immunotherapy, we require that the first two doses be given at your office. If this is not feasible, we would be happy to provide the names of local allergists to you for consultation and initiation of treatment. We do not provide immunotherapy for bees, wasps, or insects. In order to provide this service with the highest degree of safety, complete detailed instructions are required before we can begin allergy injections at our facility.

Summary of our Allergy Injection Clinic Requirements, Policy and Services:

We require all new patients to have an Allergy Immunotherapy Intake appointment with one of our physicians here at the Health Service. At this time their history will be reviewed by the physician and the **Allergy Immunotherapy Check Sheet** you are required to provide will be reviewed by the Registered Nurses. The patient can receive their injections at the end of this appointment. Please recommend that your patient contact us to arrange this required initial appointment well in advance to best accommodate their schedule.
Allergy immunotherapy is provided by two Registered Nurses, trained in BLS, during designated times when a medical doctor is on site:

Tuesday 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Wednesday 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Friday 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Our resuscitative equipment includes: Epinephrine injectable, Diphehydramine injectable, Albuterol Inhalation Nebulizer, AED and supplemental O2. We are served by the town of Wellesley EMS system.
We are approximately 5-10 minutes away from the nearest Emergency Department.

We advise that student's take responsibility for their serums and bring them to the Health Service for refrigerated storage during their therapy with us. If shipping serums is necessary we recommend FedEx delivery **directly to the Health Services building** during regular business hours to avoid serum remaining unrefrigerated in the college's general mail distribution center for an indeterminate amount of time. During times when the Health Service is closed, and your patient decides to continue her injections with your office, we will provide your patient with her serums and your Allergy Management Schedule. We will keep a copy of the schedule in our medical record for reference.

When questions arise we will call your office and accept a Telephone Order from you or your nurse for a change in orders or clarification. We will then fax a copy of the Telephone Order to your office for verification and signature. We require that you fax this form back to us promptly for continuity of care.

Sincerely,

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