

MERCY COLLEGE

Dear Dr. _____

RE: _____ DOB: _____

Your patient has requested the Student Health Office at Mercy College to administer injections of allergen extracts (“allergy injections”). We have an emergency protocol that includes:

- Epinephrine Injection Auto Injector 0.3mg
- Oxygen and AED
- Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) 25-50mg IM/PO

The allergy injections are only administered in the Student Health Office when the NP is onsite and available. We ask that the patient remain in the health office for a 30 minute waiting period (or longer per your order) after receiving allergy injections.

We are willing to provide this service if you agree. Along with the labeled allergen extract, we will require the following from you:

- Specific schedule/instructions for the progression and frequency of injections, and current dose level (build-up or maintenance)
- Schedule for missed injections
- Any premedication(s) if required
- Required instances to contact your office and best contact numbers
- Your protocol for treating localized reactions
- Completion of Allergy Injection Order and Approval Form (attached)

We do not provide allergy injections in the health office unless your patient has had 1 visit in which they received injections of the allergen in your office, without a systemic reaction. Additionally, we ask that the first injection from a vial with a new component occur in your office.

Please free to call me at (914)674-7707 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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