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AAA Physician: _____

Referring Physician: _____

(Address) _____

_____

PATIENT MRN#: _____

DATE: _____

PATIENT INFORMATION

Last Name:_____ First Name:_____Middle Name: _____

Birth Date:_____Sex:_____ Race: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Billing Address:_____

State:_____Zip:_____County:_____

Home Phone:_____Work Phone:_____Cell Phone: _____

Marital Status:_____Student Status (Y/N):_____ ❑ Veteran ❑ Smoker

Email:_____Language:_____

Ins. Company:_____Medicare #:_____Medicaid #: _____

Primary Care Dr:_____

Address:_____Telephone:_____

_____ State:_____Zip: _____

Employer (if patient is a minor this does not apply)

Telephone:_____Occupation: _____

HAS ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY BEEN TREATED BY OUR PHYSICIAN(S) BEFORE? YES ❑ NO ❑

IF THE ANSWER IS YES PLEASE GIVE THE PATIENT'S NAME:_____

RESPONSIBLE PARTY INFORMATION

IF THE PATIENT IS A MINOR, the parent the child lives with is the responsible party:

Responsible Party:_____DOB:____/____/_____

Address:_____

State:_____Zip: _____Telephone:_____

Employer:_____Emp Telephone: _____

Occupation:_____Ins. Company:_____

SPOUSE INFORMATION OR OTHER PARENT

Name:_____Occupation: _____

Employer:_____Telephone: _____

INSURED INFORMATION

Patient's Relationship to Insured (Spouse, Child, Dependent, Other):_____

If 'Other' Please Specify: _____

Name of Insured:_____DOB: ____/____/_____

Address:_____Telephone:_____

_____ State:_____Zip: _____

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NEW PATIENT INFORMATION

Date of Visit: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone: Home ( )_____ Work: ( ) _____

Primary Care Doctor: _____ Referring Doctor: _____

Pharmacy: _____ Phone #: _____

Briefly describe your main reason for today's visit:_____

_____

_____

How long have you had these problems?_____

How frequently do you have them?_____

I. ALLERGY HISTORY

Nasal Symptoms/Causes

1. I have the following symptoms (circle all that apply and star the most troublesome one or ones):

nasal congestion	nasal itch/rub	bad breath
fatigue/irritability	red eyes	snoring
post nasal drip	itchy eyes	mouth breathing
runny nose	sinus infections	nosebleeds
sneezing	discolored drainage	loss of taste/smell
nasal polyps	headaches	

2. Circle all the things that cause your symptoms (circle all that apply and star the most troublesome):

dust	mold/mildew/	time of day - am/pm
fall pollen	mustiness/dampness	home
springtime pollen	indoors	workplace
cut grass/rake leaves	outdoors	food_____
dog	weather changes	rain
cat	smoke	
other animals_____	strong odors	
feathers	temperature changes	

Do your symptoms occur year round or seasonal? Circle one or both

If seasonal, months symptoms occur: _____

3. Have you had sinus x-rays or CT Scan? Yes No

II. RESPIRATORY HISTORY

1. Circle any appropriate symptoms.

cough	cough from post nasal drip	wheeze
tightness	symptoms with exercise	shortness of breath

If you circled any of the above symptoms, complete questions 2-8

2. Do you wake up at night because of chest symptoms? Yes No
   times per week/month _____
3. Did you have problems with your breathing at birth? Yes No
   If yes, explain:
4. Breathing problem is triggered by:

pollen	exercise	colds	sinus infections
mold	heartburn	pets	cold weather
foods	weather change/rain	other _____	

5. Circle any circumstance appropriate to your asthma.
   ER visits Hospitalization Intubation ICU admission Pneumonia
6. Have you been on steroids or received a steroid shot for your asthma? Yes No
   If yes, how many times in the past 12 months? _____
7. Have you had a chest x-ray? Yes No Last X-ray: _____

PROVIDER COMMENTS
(Do not write in this space)

I was asked to see this pt in consultation by

Dr._____for

_____.

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III. MEDICATIONS

I take the following medications, including inhalers and nasal sprays:

Name	Dose	Frequency used	
			daily/often/rarely
			daily/often/rarely
			daily/often/rarely

Other medications:

		times a day/week/month
		times a day/week/month
		times a day/week/month
		times a day/week/month

1. Do you use a spacer with your inhaler? Yes No
   If yes, which type? _____
2. Do you own a home nebulizer? Yes No
3. Do you own a peak flow monitor? Yes No
   If so, please list your best peak flow rate _____

IV. PREVIOUS ALLERGY EVALUATION

Have you ever had allergy skin testing? Yes No
If yes, when _____
Were you on allergy injections? Yes No
If yes, when _____ Did they help? Yes No

V. ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEY - HOME

General (Circle where appropriate)

1. Where do you live? House Apartment Trailer Condo Other
2. How long have you lived there? _____ How old is it? _____
3. Pets (If yes, please specify): Yes No
   - Cat indoor outdoor both
   - Dog indoor outdoor both
   - Other indoor outdoor both
4. Smokers in the house? Yes No
5. Is your home air conditioned? Yes No If yes, central or window?
6. Do you keep your windows closed? Yes No
7. Do you have a humidifier? Yes No if yes, central or room?
8. Do you have an electrostatic air filter? Yes No
9. Do you have moisture problems in your home? Yes No
10. Do you have a basement? Yes No Is it damp? Yes No

Bedroom

1. Type of bed? Regular Waterbed/waveless Waterbed/wave
2. Plastic encasement of mattress? Yes No On pillow? Yes No
3. Stuffed animal in bedroom? Yes No How many? _____
4. Type of pillow: Feather Synthetic Cotton
5. Do you have: Carpet Wood Vinyl flooring

VI. WORK/SCHOOL

1. What is your occupation? _____
2. A student? Yes No What grade are you in? _____
3. What are your hobbies? _____
4. Are your symptoms worse at work? Yes No
5. Do you get better on vacation? Yes No
6. How many days did you miss school or work in the past year? _____
7. If child, is he/she in daycare? Yes No
8. How many children in room? _____

How long have you lived in Georgia? _____ years
Where else have you lived? _____

VII. FAMILY HISTORY

Does any member of your family have a history of:

	Who: (father, mother, grandmother, etc.)
Asthma	
Hay fever	
Eczema	
Migraines	
Recurrent infections	
Cystic Fibrosis	
Insect Sting Reactions	
Other	

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VIII. GENERAL MEDICAL HISTORY

HOSPITAL STAYS?

Date	Reason

PROVIDER COMMENTS
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MEDICAL PROBLEMS

Review of Systems - Please circle any appropriate problems

Constitutional: fever weight loss weight gain fatigue irritability

Eyes: swelling around eye discharge contact lens glaucoma cataracts

HENT: hearing loss recurrent ear infections hayfever runny/itchy nose

Cardiac: palpitations chest pain high blood pressure heart disease

GI: nausea vomiting heart burn stomach pain diarrhea liver disease ulcer

gu: pain of urination difficulty urinating frequent urination blood urinary infections prostate problems

Musculoskeletal: joint swelling bone pain frequent broken bones osteoporosis

Is child growing well? Yes No

Skin: eczema hives itching sores in mouth thrush

Neurologic: headaches numbness seizures weakness migraines

Psychiatric: Allergies affecting the quality of life? Yes No

Hematologic: anemia swollen glands bleeding HIV positive

Other Problems (circle all that apply)

Arthritis	Diabetes	Thyroid disease
Cancer	Tuberculosis	Bowel disease
Asthma	Allergies	Hayfever

SURGERY / OPERATIONS

Which ones and what year? _____

Ear tubes Nasal/Sinus surgery Tonsillectomy/Adenoidectomy

Other _____

Have you had chicken pox? Yes No Vaccine

SMOKING HISTORY Yes No How much? _____

For how many years? _____

When did you stop? _____

Have you had all your childhood immunizations? Yes No

Do you get a flu shot every year? Yes No

Have you had the Pneumovax vaccine? Yes No

IX. MEDICATION ALLERGY

Medication	Reaction	Date

X. OTHER ALLERGIES

Do you have eczema or hives? (circle) Yes No

Have you ever had an allergic reaction to an insect sting? Yes No

If yes, what happened? _____

Are you allergic to any foods?

Food	Reaction	Date

Have you ever had itching, sneezing or swelling after dental exam or GYN exam? Yes No

Have you ever had a reaction after using any of the following? (circle)

Balloons rubber products elastic bandages condom

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Urticaria / Angioedema Section

(only fill out if you are being seen for Hives or Swelling)

1. How long have you had hives / swelling? _____
2. Briefly describe the circumstances surrounding their onset:

_____

_____

_____

2a. How often have you had hives? _____

3. What medications are you taking for the hives / swelling? _____

_____

4.	How long does each individual hive last?	<24 hours	>24 hours
5.	Do they itch?	Yes	No
6.	Are they painful?	Yes	No
7.	Do you experience shortness of breath, wheeze, chest tightness, abdominal pain, throat fullness, dizziness or diarrhea? (circle appropriate symptoms)	Yes	No
8.	Have you recently experienced fevers, chills, night sweats, swollen glands, swollen joints, weight gain or loss? (circle appropriate symptoms)	Yes	No

9. What "triggers" the hives / swelling (circle)

stress	vibration	exercise	medications
friction	home	food	pressure
work	heat	sunlight	cold
water	other	do not know	

11. Do you have a family history of hives / Angioedema? Yes No
    Who? _____
12. Have you ever had hives / angioedema in the past? Yes No
    If yes, when & how long did they last? _____

Insect Section

(only fill out if you are being seen for Insect Allergy)

1. My reaction to an insect sting occurred on: Month_____Year _____
2. Please describe the location of sting and what happened at the time of the sting.

_____

_____

3. What caused the sting? Bee Wasp Yellow Jacket Hornet Ant Unknown
4. The symptoms that occurred after the sting included (please circle)

swelling at the site	trouble breathing
distant swelling (i.e. lips, tongue)	trouble swallowing
hives	vomiting
loss of consciousness	dizziness

5. I received treatment at an emergency room Yes No
   If yes, which one? _____

They gave me	Benadryl	Epinephrine	Steroids
	IV fluids	I don't know	

6. I have an Epi pen. Yes No
7. Have you ever been stung before? Yes No
   If yes, when and describe the reaction _____

_____

_____

PROVIDER COMMENTS
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Atlanta Allergy & Asthma, PA - Financial Policy

In order to accommodate the needs and requests of as many patients as possible, Atlanta Allergy is contracted with numerous insurance companies. While we are pleased to be able to provide this service to you, it is not possible for our staff to keep track of all the individual requirements of each plan. Every plan has different stipulations regarding access to care and payment for services received. Within the same insurance company, benefits may differ depending upon what type of contract your employer negotiated with that carrier on your behalf.

Providing quality medical care for our patients is our primary concern.

We are happy to provide care for our patients, within their insurance contract guidelines, but we ask that our patients come prepared at the time of service to let us know what those guidelines are. With most of our contracts, Atlanta Allergy personnel are not permitted to interpret insurance benefits for the patient. We are expected and obligated to provide quality care to each insured person, but **it is the insured person's responsibility to understand their benefits.**

Should your insurance company require a **specialist referral** from your primary care physician before you can be seen by our physicians, it is your responsibility to obtain that referral **prior to your appointment.** You should bring the referral with you to your appointment. Our contracts with those insurance companies prohibit us from seeing you without a referral and billing them for the services. If you are seen without a referral, **you must be prepared to pay for all services in full at the time they are rendered.** If a referral is required and you are unsure as to how to obtain one, please let the staff know and we will be happy to provide assistance.

If you do not inform us of any special requirements in your insurance contract, such as referrals or pre-authorization for treatment, and we subsequently order services that are not covered, we will have no choice but to bill you directly for those charges. In the event that services are provided and your insurance coverage is not in effect on that day, or if your contract contains a pre-existing clause, your insurance carrier will likely deny payment for services received. **Please remember that you, the patient, are ultimately responsible for payment on your account.**

With your cooperation and help, you should be able to receive all of the insurance benefits offered to you, and we will be able to concentrate on caring for your medical needs.

Atlanta Allergy & Asthma Physicians and Staff

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE OFFICE POLICY STATED ABOVE AND AGREE TO ACCEPT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AS DESCRIBED.

_____ _____

(Patient and/or Insured) **(Date)**

_____

(Print Name)

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Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices

Part 1:

Patient Name: _____

Address: _____City, State, Zip: _____

I have been given a copy of **Atlanta Allergy & Asthma** *Notice of Privacy Practices ("Notice")*, which describes how my health information is used and shared. I understand that **Atlanta Allergy & Asthma** ("*the Practice"*) has the right to change this *Notice* at any time. I may obtain a current copy by contacting the Practice Privacy Official, or by visiting the Practice website at www.atlantaallergy.com.

My signature below acknowledges that I have been provided with a copy of the *Notice of Privacy Practices:*

_____ _____

(Signature of Patient or Personal Representative) (Date)

Print Name & Title (e.g., Guardian, Health Care Power of Attorney): _____

Part 2:

Atlanta Allergy & Asthma clinical staff may need to communicate Protected Health Information (PHI), such as test or lab results, via phone. Please let us know what phone number you would like us to call and if we may leave a message:

Phone Number: _____

___ Yes, you may leave a message
___ No, please do not leave a message

I authorize the Practice to include the following person(s) in any communication regarding my PHI. This is a valid authorization until I revoke this in writing:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

_____ _____

(Signature of Patient or Patient Representative) (Date)

For Practice Use Only: Complete this section if you are unable to obtain signature. If the Patient or personal rep is unable or unwilling to sign the Privacy Acknowledgement, or it is not signed for any other reason, state the reason:

_____

Describe the steps taken to obtain the Patient's (or personal reps) signature on the Acknowledgement:

_____

Signature of Practice Representative: _____ Date: _____

Patient Account #:_____

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Patient Communication/Appt. Cancellation Policy/Rx History

Patient Name: _____ DOB: _____

Patient Communication Options

Atlanta Allergy & Asthma (AAA) offers several options to receive practice communications such as appointment confirmations/reminders, clinical care reminders, and occasional practice updates such as office moves or weather closings. These notifications are in addition to the messages you receive through your Patient Portal. If you have not activated your portal account, please call 770 953-3331 or provide your email address below. Our staff will assist you with activation.

Check your preferred option(s) for receiving notifications. You may choose voice, text, OR email - or any combination of the three.

- ☐ Voice Message: Best Phone Number: _____
  Time of day for phone call reminder ___AM (9a-12p) ___Noon (12p-3p) ___PM (3p-8p)

- ☐ Text message: Cell Phone # _____
- ☐ Email: Email Address: _____

Appointment Cancellation Policy:

_____
Patient/ Guardian Initial

Your appointment is important to both you and the Atlanta Allergy & Asthma staff**.** **If you cannot keep your appointment for any reason, please contact us at least 24 hours prior to your scheduled appointment time. If you do not keep your appointment, or cancel without a 24-hour notice, you may be charged a $25 no-show fee.**

Consent to Obtain External Prescription History

In order to provide the highest standard of care, it is necessary for our physicians to know your prescription medication history. Our electronic health record system will allow us to view your current and past medications which can prevent negative interactions between drugs.

____ I Authorize AAA and its Affiliated Providers to view my external prescription history via our electronic health record system, eClinicalWorks. My prescription history from multiple other unaffiliated medical providers, insurance companies, and pharmacy benefit managers may be viewable by my providers and authorized staff of AAA, and it may include prescriptions going back a number of years.

____ I DO NOT Authorize AAA and its Affiliated Providers to view my external prescription history via our electronic health record system, eClinicalWorks.

I understand I can change my authorization by completing a new form at any time and the change will be effective when the new form is received by Atlanta Allergy & Asthma, P.A.

_____ _____ _____

(Signature of patient/authorized representative) ***(Print name if other than patient)*** ***(Date)***

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Marketing and Referral Questionnaire

Thank you for choosing Atlanta Allergy & Asthma. Please take a moment and let us know how you heard about our practice.

PATIENT NAME:_____ **APPT DATE**: _____

How did you hear about our practice? (Please indicate ALL that apply)

- ☐ Your Physician: _____ (NAME)
- ☐ Insurance Co. Booklet/Website: _____ (PLAN)
- ☐ Atlanta Allergy & Asthma Employee: _____ (NAME)
- ☐ Friend/Family Member: _____ (NAME)

Check ALL that apply:

- ☐ AAA Website
- ☐ Google
- ☐ Other Search Engine (Yahoo/Bing)
- ☐ Yelp
- ☐ HealthGrades.com
- ☐ Vitals.com
- ☐ Yellow Pages
- ☐ Outdoor Billboards
- ☐ WSB AM Radio/Scott Slade
- ☐ Local News (Radio/TV/Print)
- ☐ Social Media (Facebook/Twitter)
- ☐ Health Fair/Community Event
- ☐ Urgent Care/Pharmacy-based Clinics
- ☐ Other: _____

Staff:

ACCOUNT NUMBER:_____ **OFFICE LOCATION:** _____

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Allergy Skin Test Information

Important Information for your Allergy Skin Test Appointment:

- It is very important to be on time for your skin test appointment. If you arrive late, we may be unable to test you due to time constraints.
- Allow 2-3 hours for skin testing. You will discuss the results with your doctor after the skin test.
- Wear comfortable clothing. You will be asked to take your top off, so do not wear a one-piece outfit.
- Skin testing is a simple series of tiny scratches made on your back with an instrument that has small toothpick-like prongs each containing trace amounts of a single allergen. Your doctor determines the number of tests done according to the history you have given. Skin testing is not painful but can be somewhat uncomfortable. Some describe the prick test sensation as being “like a cat walking over the back.”
- After skin prick testing some patients may also receive intradermal testing. With intradermal tests, a small amount of the allergen is injected under the skin of the arm to see if it causes a reaction. This test feels like pinches.
- Swelling or redness at the skin test sites, which may appear several hours after your testing, are called "delayed reactions" and do not have any significance. Any itching associated with these reactions can be managed with steroid creams and antihistamines. This may persist for several days.
- **It is important to stay off antihistamines for seven (7) days prior to testing. Antihistamines will block the skin test reaction.** (See detailed list of medications included in New Patient Packet and on our website.)
- It is recommended you eat prior to skin testing.

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Allergy Skin Testing – Medication List

Important Information about Allergy Skin Testing:

Patients scheduled for allergy skin testing must stop taking any medications that contain 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 medications 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 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
Amitriptyline
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
Excedrin PM
Fexofenadine
Hydroxyzine
Imipramine
Limbitrolr
Loratadine
Ludiomil
Levocetirizine
Marezine
Meclizine
Norpramin
Nortriptyline
Nyquil
Pamelor
Pediacare
Pediatan
Periactin
Phenergan
Polyhistine
Promethazine
Protriptyline
Pyribenzamine
Remeron
Resperidone
Risperdal
Robitussin Cough, Cold & Allergy
Rynatan
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 prior to your appointment. If you have any questions, please call us at 770.953.3331.**

The following medications must be STOPPED TWO (2) DAYS before skin testing:

GI MEDICATIONS (for reflux and indigestion)

Axid
Cimetidine
Famotidine
Nizatidine
Pepcid
Ranitidine
Tagamet
Zantac

ANTIHISTAMINE NASAL SPRAYS

Azelastine
Astelin
Astepro
Patanase
Dymista