

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

Note: This list includes the most common antihistamines; however there may be some not listed here. Any overthe-counter medications with the word "Allergy", most over-the-counter cough and cold medications, and overthe-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:

<u>GI MEDICATIONS</u> (for reflux and indigestion)					
Axid	Famotidine	Pepcid	Tagamet		
Cimetidine	Nizatidine	Ranitidine	Zantac		

## **ANTIHISTAMINE NASAL SPRAYS**

Azelastine	Astepro
Astelin	Patanase

Dymista