

## **Skin Testing**

Any testing that may be required will be discussed with the provider at the time of your appointment. We may be able to do skin testing, if indicated, but our testing protocol requires that patients not take any antihistamines for five (5) days prior to skin testing. If you are taking antihistamines prescribed by your physician or if you have significant skin irritation or hives, please do not discontinue the antihistamines. Any skin testing that is required will be scheduled after you have seen a provider here.

The more common antihistamines are listed below. This is not a complete list of all antihistamines. Many over-the-counter medications and combination drugs contain antihistamines. If you are uncertain if the medication you are taking contains an antihistamine, please do not hesitate to call our office or check with your primary care physician or local pharmacist.

NAME BRAND ANTIHISTAMINES			
Advil PM	Pepcid (famotidine)		
Alavert	Periactin		
Alka Seltzer Plus Cold	Phenergan		
Allegra	Tagamet (cimetidine)		
Antivert	Tavist		
Astelin Nasal Spray	Tussionex		
Atarax	Tylenol Allergy		
Benadryl	Tylenol Cold		
Bromfed	Tylenol Flu		
Claritin	Tylenol PM		
Clarinex	Unisom		
Deconamine	Vistaril		
Dimetapp Cold & Allergy	Xyzal (levocetirizine)		
Doxepin	Zantac (ranitidine)		

Extendryl	ZQuil	
Hycomine Compound	Zyrtec	
Kronofed	OTC cough & cold medications	
Meclizine	OTC sleep medications	
Nyquil	Any medication with "sinus", "allergy" or "hist" in the name	
Eye drops:	Patanol, Pataday, Pazeo	
	Zaditor/Alaway	
Nasal Spray:	Patanase, azelastine, astelin	
GENERIC ANTIHISTAMINES		
acrivastine	diphenhydramine	
azelastine	fexofenadine	
brompheniramine	hydroxyzine	
cetirizine	loratadine	
chlorpheniramine	promethazine	
cyproheptadine	pyrilamine	
desloratadine	levocetirizine	
Olapatadine eye drops	Ketotifen eye drops	
Olopatadine nasal spray		

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