

Referring Allergist Agreement

Your patient _____ is requesting that the University of Mary Washington Student Health Center (UMWSHC) administer allergy extracts provided by your office. Consistent with our policies we ask that you, as the prescribing and referring Allergy/Immunology physician, complete and return the Allergy Immunotherapy Administration Form and a signed copy of this referral agreement.

I agree that:

- I will provide allergen immunotherapy extract in adequately labeled vials for administration at UMWSHC.
- The allergen immunotherapy extracts will be prepared by individuals experienced and trained in handling allergenic products.
- I will provide maintenance concentrate that contains therapeutically effective dosing individually formulated but consistent with current guidelines as outlined within the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology Practice Parameters and Guidelines.
- If necessary, I will provide adequately labeled vials of serial dilutions of the maintenance concentrate should the patient still be undergoing the build-up phase of immunotherapy.
- I will provide detailed directions regarding dosage schedule for build-up phase and/or maintenance, and instructions on adjustments that might be necessary under the following circumstances:
 - The use of new vials.
 - If the constituents of the allergen immunotherapy extract have changed; these include changes in the lot, manufacturer, vaccine type (e.g., aqueous, glycerinated, standardized), and component allergens and their respective concentrations in the extract.
 - During seasonal exposure to allergens that are in the patient's allergen vaccine, to which the patient is very sensitive.
 - If the patient has missed injections.
 - When reactions occur to the allergen immunotherapy extract.
- I will continue to be responsible for the management of this patient's immunotherapy and for the modification of doses during therapy.
- I will reevaluate this patient at least every 6 to 12 months.
- I will be available by phone to the nurses and providers at UWMSHC should questions or problems arise with this patient's immunotherapy.
- I understand that the initial injection out of *any* new vial (including buildup) and all vial tests are not done at UMWSHC and will be done at an allergist's office.

Printed name

Signature

Date