

Patient Information

What is an Allergist?

An allergist is a specialist who has had training in internal medicine or pediatrics and subsequently special training in the field of allergy and immunology, which diagnoses and treats allergic diseases. These diseases include seasonal and/or year-round nasal or eye symptoms, nasal polyps, asthma, hives, food allergies, insect sting allergy and certain drug allergies.

Your physicians in this office are certified allergy specialists, Diplomates of the American Board of Allergy and Immunology (a cojoin board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Pediatrics) as well as fellows of the American Academy of Allergy and Immunology.

Will I still need a Family Physician?

Because we are specialists, we do not provide primary care. If you do not already have a primary care physician, we will be glad to assist you in finding one. Routine physicals, non-allergic problems, acute infections and emergencies should be referred to your primary physician. We will send a report on your allergy evaluation to your referring physician. We will provide continuing outpatient care of your allergy problems.

Insurance

It is your responsibility as a patient to understand the terms of your insurance policy. This includes obtaining a valid referral before services can be rendered by this office. The patient is responsible for any charges not covered by their insurance policy including co-pays and deductibles.

Appointments

Patients are seen by appointment Monday through Friday. The office is open Monday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call (703) 689-2000 to make an appointment. Please call several months prior to when the appointment should be scheduled.

Cancellations

If you are unable to keep an appointment, please call the office as soon as possible. We request that cancellations be made at least 24 hours in advance as this allows us to give you and all our patients better service. If the office is closed, please call the answering service at (703) 255-4590.

Prescription Refills

We will be glad to refill routine prescriptions during our regular office hours. Just have your pharmacist call during regular office hours and we will refill prescriptions over the telephone. Office policy is that patients are required to have been seen within the past year in order to have a prescription refilled.

Telephone Calls

Please feel free to call during office hours if you any questions regarding our condition, medications or therapy. If you our medical assistants are unable to answer your questions, then a physician will return your call. If you have an emergency, the primary doctor should be notified first. If an admission to the hospital is necessary, this can be done by your family physician. We will be glad to consult with him or her concerning any allergic factors at his or her request.

Date

Signature of Patient/Parent if Minor