

What to Expect FROM ALLERGY TESTING

Your Appointment

Your allergist will ask you some questions about your allergies.

What kind of symptoms have you experienced?

How long have your reactions lasted?

Do you have any family history of allergies?

We're here to listen to you!

Myth

Children outgrow their allergies.

Some children may outgrow some of their allergies. Not all cases are the same.

Fact

The Skin Test Methods

The two test methods are simple and fairly quick skin test methods. Nothing scary!

1 Prick Method: The skin is gently scratched or pricked where a drop of allergen has already been placed.

2 Intradermal Method: This method consists of injecting small amounts of an allergen into the superficial layers of the skin on your upper arm.

Myth

Skin testing is painful.

Skin testing is a simple prick with a sterile applicator.

Fact

If you do have an allergy, a red, raised itchy hive will appear after only **15-20 minutes**.

Typically, these very small hives will disappear after about **60 minutes** at the most.

After diagnosing your allergy, you can work with your allergist to find a course of treatment.

Treatment Options

Environmental Control
Changes to the environment to avoid allergies

Medication
Allergy medicine

Immunotherapy
Series of allergy shots (desensitization)

Let's find the best treatment option for you!

Myth

There is no cure for allergies.

There are options if you suffer from allergies including immunotherapy.

Fact

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