

## **Allergy Injection Intake Checklist and Consent**

- Prior to commencing with allergy injections, the student’s allergist (prescribing physician) must complete the Student Health Center Request for Allergy Injection Therapy form providing clear, concise and written orders.
- Allergy injections are given by appointment **ONLY** and when a SHS’ physician is on site.
- SHS does not initiate immunotherapy; students must receive their first allergy extract injection or new antigen under direct supervision of their allergist.
- Students must furnish written documentation of allergy injections received at locations other than SHS (during SHS course of therapy).
- SHS will provide storage for serums but will not be held liable for serums rendered not usable by circumstances beyond our control (i.e. mislabeled vials, power failure, etc.).
- Students must remain in SHS for a minimum of 20 minutes following injection(s); injection sites must be checked prior to leaving.
- Students must refrain from exercising 1 hour before and 2 hours after allergy injections.
- Students must report to SHS’ nurse any previous history of significant local reaction or systemic reaction to allergy injections.
- Students must report delayed reaction or increase in local reaction to any allergy injection at subsequent injection visit.
- If student develops significant reactions during the course of his/her allergy injections, the student must return to the allergist for re-evaluation and injections under supervision of his/her allergist. Once student reaches stable maintenance dose without significant reaction, SHS may resume administration of injections as ordered by allergist.
- During each visit, the student must inform the SHS’ nurse of any medication use or any medical illness/condition, as this may alter injection schedule.
- SHS reserves the right to refrain from administering allergy injections if student shows signs of illness, or has not complied with the allergy injection schedule or these guidelines.
- SHS will discard allergy serums when they expire or at the end of the school year if not picked up. Advance notice is needed to arrange for serum pickup.

COMPLIANCE is of OPTIMUM importance in order to receive maximum benefit from desensitization. SHS will work with the student to maintain compliance but the student must accept full responsibility for scheduling and keeping appointments.

**I consent and agree to hold harmless Coastal Carolina University, its current and former trustees, officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers, from liability and responsibility, whatsoever for any claim of action that I, my estate, heirs, executors, or assigns may have for this procedure.**

**STUDENT’S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB** \_\_\_\_\_ **STUDENT ID** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**WITNESS’ SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_