

Allergy & Immunology Associates of Michigan

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Due to the most recent events with the COVID-19 outbreak, Allergy & Immunology Associates of Michigan has modified our biologics policy for the next few months or until further notice. Office policy remains that if you have an **auto-injectable epinephrine pen** you should carry it on your injection days. We believe that the current risks of reaction are acceptable to avoid close patient social contact during this time. This currently applies to ANN ARBOR EAST AND BINGHAM FARMS OFFICE ONLY.

IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE OFFICE FOR INJECTIONS. YOU MAY CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR SYMPTOMS.

During this period, the physicians have agreed to alternative observation methods. One of the methods is to allow patients to wait in their cars on site in the parking lot. By signing this form, you agree to wait for 30 minutes after the injection to self-monitor for symptoms of anaphylaxis. These reactions may consist of any or all of the following symptoms: itchy eyes, itchy nose, or itchy throat, nasal congestion, runny nose, tightness in the throat or chest, coughing, increased wheezing, lightheadedness, faintness, nausea and vomiting, and hives. Under extreme conditions, although unusual, shock and death can occur. If symptoms develop please return to the immediately.

We recommend you have a companion in the car with you if you choose this option.

By signing this you assume all risks of this form of alternative observation. All patients have options to have monitoring in office.

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Patient/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Patient Cell Number: _____ Time: _____

Nurse Signature: _____ Date: _____

Physician Signature: _____ Date: _____