



## Wichita Clinic Allergy Lab Guidelines

Allergy Scheduler: (316) 689-9178

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Allergy injections are offered during the times listed below. These hours have been established to insure that a physician is present at the time of your injection as well as during your waiting period. Please note that allergy lab hours that differ from regular hours during the week have been bolded for your benefit.

### Allergy Lab Hours

Monday:	(afternoon only)	/	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Tuesday:	8:00am – <b>12:45pm</b>	/	<b>2:00pm</b> – 5:00pm
Wednesday:	8:30am – 11:30am	/	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Thursday:	8:00am – 11:30am	/	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Friday:	8:30am – 11:30am	/	1:00pm – <b>4:30pm</b>

Please plan to allow a waiting time of 30 minutes following your injection.

- Please schedule your appointment at least 24 hours in advance.
- Please make every effort to arrive on time for your appointment. We allow a ten minute grace period for late arrivals. Your appointment will be cancelled ten minutes after your scheduled time if you have not arrived, and you will be asked to reschedule for another day. Please note that if you are scheduled for an “End of Session” appointment (11:30am, 5:00pm and Friday at 4:30pm) the grace period is **five minutes** instead of ten minutes.
- If you need to cancel your appointment, we would greatly appreciate it if you would notify us as soon as possible so we can accommodate others needing to schedule an appointment. We are happy to accommodate scheduling changes for all our patients.
- Because medical procedures require parental attendance and consent, we request that a parent or guardian accompany minor children (under the age of 18) to our department for their injection.
- Allergy injections cannot be given if you are exhibiting any signs of illness. If you think you are ill, or you have a temperature, cough, and/or *pronounced* allergy symptoms, please call us and reschedule your appointment. If you do not feel well enough to go to school or work we ask that you reschedule your appointment. If you are asthmatic, your injection cannot be given if your peak flow reading is not in the green zone. Receiving your injection when you are ill can increase your symptoms, and may even induce a serious injection reaction.
- Peak flow readings are recorded with every injection on all asthmatic patients. **All patients with asthma need to bring their personal peak flow meter** to the injection appointment.
- Please notify the Allergy Scheduler if any of the following occur:  
**If you:** choose to discontinue the injections.
  - begin taking new medications; especially a heart medication such as a beta-blocker
  - have insurance changes or change your primary care physician
  - have a large localized swelling (the size of a half-dollar or larger) following your injection
  - become pregnant during the course of your immunotherapy

Thank you for your consideration,

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