

# FAMILY ALLERGY CENTER, P.C.

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## ALLERGY IMMUNOTHERAPY INFORMATION

Allergy immunotherapy is a service that is covered by insurance companies but keep in mind the cost will vary depending on your plan. There may be some out-of-pocket expense for you if your plan has deductibles or copays, so please check with your insurance company to verify benefits. Our front desk staff can also assist with determining benefits & coverage.

### Serum:

1. Each new set contains 4 vials & should last about 6 months, on a once a week schedule. The front desk staff can provide you with a breakdown of the serum cost.
2. Each refill will last approximately 3 months, on a once a week schedule.
3. The serum is mixed for the individual. Therefore, when you sign the permission/consent for your immunotherapy, you are accepting the responsibility for paying for the serum, whether or not you go through with the treatment.
4. It is your responsibility to make sure you have proper referrals for needed treatments and be aware of when long-term referrals expire.

### Shots:

1. Allergy shots are a separate charge from the serum.
2. If you receive your shots from this office, the charge will be as follows:  
**1 shot-\$54.00      2 or more shots-\$61.00**
3. You are responsible for checking in with the front desk & paying your copay at each shot appointment.
4. You have the option of having your injections administered in another office. Some find it more convenient to go to their PCP or Pediatrician for injections. Please note: Serum must be paid in full before carrying out. When reordering & picking up serum refills, shot records must be brought to our office. We will not administer shots or release serum without them.

### Procedure:

1. Shots will be given in this office by **appointment only**.
2. Please be sure to sign up for your shots on the schedule provided at the front desk. This prevents a long wait and allows us to notify you of any change in the shot hours. Shots begin and end promptly at the times below:

#### **Centreville shot hours:**

Monday      9:30-11:45 & 2:00-6:00  
Wednesday 9:30-11:45 & 2:00-5:30  
Thursday    9:30-11:45 & 2:00-6:00

#### **Haymarket shot hours:**

Monday      9:30-11:45 & 2:00-5:00  
Thursday    9:30-11:45 & 2:00-6:00

3. When you arrive for your shot, please sign in on the bulletin board located outside of the shot room.
4. Patients are asked to keep track of their 20-minute wait after their injection(s). You **MUST** return to the room to get your arm(s) checked before leaving. This requirement is for your safety.
5. At your first appointment, you will receive a prescription for an EpiPen and training on its use. All shot patients are required to carry an EpiPen on shot day.

**Please contact the office if you have any questions, or if you need clarification on any of this information.**