



**ALLERGY & ASTHMA**  
MEDICAL GROUP OF THE BAY AREA

## **Skin Testing FAQ**

Skin testing is a separate charge and is based on the number of units (scratch/prick). Please contact your insurance company to find out if they cover the CPT codes listed below. You can ask your insurance carrier if charges will be applied to your deductible, coinsurance, or a co-pay.

- CPT Code 95004: Environmental/Food, Billed out at \$20/unit
- CPT Code 95024: Environmental/Food Intradermals, Billed out at \$20/unit
- CPT Code 95017: Venom Testing, Billed out at \$21/unit
- CPT Code 95018: Biologic/Drug Testing, Billed out at \$53/unit

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# Antihistamines

Please inform patients to **refrain** from taking **Oral Antihistamines for 5 days** and **Nasal Spray and Eye Drop Antihistamines for 3 days** prior to new patient appointment or testing visit.

**If you have active hives, please do NOT stop antihistamine use.**

**(List may not be complete – advise patient to ask prescribing physician or pharmacist if unsure)**

## **NASAL SPRAYS** (3 days)

Astelin Nasal Spray  
Astepro Nasal Spray  
Azelastine Nasal Spray  
Dymista Nasal Spray  
Olopatadine HCL Nasal Spray  
Patanase Nasal Spray

## **EYE DROPS** (3 days)

Alaway Eye Drops  
Azelastine Eye Drops  
Bepreve Eye Drops  
Elestat Eye Drops  
Ketotifen Eye Drops  
Lastacaft Eye Drops  
Olopatadine Eye Drops  
Pataday Eye Drops  
Patanol Eye Drops  
Visine Allergy Eye Drops  
Zaditor Eye Drops  
Zyrtec Eye Drops

## **ORAL ANTIHISTAMINES** (5 days)

Actifed	Deconamine	Pepcid
Alavert	Desloratadine	Periactin
Allegra (Allegra or Allegra Hives)	Dimetane – DX	Phernergan Promethazine
Alocol DM	Dimetapp	Ranitidine (Zantac)
Atarax	Diphenhydramine	Rondec
Azatadine	Doxepin	Rynatan
Balamine DM	Duravent DA	Rynatuss
Benadryl	Extendryl	Semprex
Bromfed	Famotidine	Sudafed Plus
Brompheniramine	Fexofenadine	Tanafed
Carbinoxamine	Histex CT	Tavist
Cetirizine	Histussin	Triacin-C
Children’s Tylenol (Plus Cold and Allergy)	Hydroxyzine	Triaminic Cold/Allergy
Children’s Vicks	Levocetirizine	Trinalin
Chlorpheniramine	Loratadine	Tussionex
Chlortrimeton	Meclizine	Tylenol Allergy/Sinus
Clarinex	Mirtazapine (Remeron)	Tylenol PM
Claritin	Nyquil	Ultrabrom
Clemastine	Omnihist LA	Vicks 44M
Cyproheptadine	Palgic	Vistaril
DA Chewables	Patanase	Xyzal
		Zyrtec

## **Additional Medications to Avoid**

Trazadone	Quetiapine	Seroquel
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