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Allergy Testing Consent Form

You are responsible for notifying your insurance company before your scheduled test. Failure to do so can result in nonpayment of insurance benefits. Allergy testing and treatment will be billed by the doctor ordering the testing. Patients with insurance coverage through an HMO or POS (Point of Service) are required to contact their primary care physician instead of their insurance carrier to obtain the mandatory referral.

When you contact your insurance company, you must ask the following:

1. Is precertification necessary?
2. Is allergy testing a covered benefit?
3. What portion of the total cost of allergy testing will be covered?

HMO/POS members must call their assigned Primary Care Physician (PCP) or the full service unit. The PCP will determine if the test being performed is a covered expense and if the physician is an in-plan provider. **PLEASE BRING YOUR REFERRAL prior to or at the time of testing.**

All patients will be required to pay the insurance co-pay at the time of testing.

I understand the above policies and accept responsibility for the balance not covered by my insurance.

Signature

Date

Patient Name

CONSENT FOR TESTING

Allergy testing consists of multiple injections beneath the skin of the upper arms similar to mosquito bites, which become red and swollen when positive. The diameter is then measured by the nurse. The risk of this type of procedure is minimal, but in rare instances adverse reactions (side effects) can include but are not limited to swelling, skin rashes or difficulty breathing. Our office is equipped to handle these problems should they arise.

I authorize the staff at Drs. Girgis and Associates, S.C. to perform Serial Endpoint Testing (skin testing for allergies) on myself or my child, and I understand the risks involved.

Patient (Parent or guardian, if minor)

Date

Witness