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Allergy Diagnostic & Clinical Research Unit SKIN SENSITIVITY TEST REQUEST FORM

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Doctor's name: Doctor's signature: Doctor's p										Every Tues, Wed, Thurs No bef			before your test. I	mportant note: No antihistamines for 72 hours pefore your test. Nasal sprays and asthma inhalers may be continued				
PATIENT'S INFORMATION																		
Name Surname:								DOB: Gender	: [/ / Phone no.:								
TEST INDICATION																		
Allergic rhinitis/conjunctivitis	Ast	Asthma Atopic					mati	Other (please specify):										
Hereditary Angioedema	Dri	Drug allergy Food a					y	<u>, </u>										
AEROALLERGENS, Flare, Flare, Flare																		
	Wi						neal (Y/N)					Wheal	Flare (Y/N)					
Alternaria alternata			(Y/N) Dermatophygoide				oteronissinus				Rye grass							
Aspergillus fumigatus				Dog								Timothy grass						
Bermuda grass				Epicoccun	n nigrur	n												
Blomia tropicalis				Horse														
Cat				Pine polle	n													
Cladosporium herbarium				Plane poll	en													
Cockroach mix			Penicillium notat									Positive control						
Dermatophygoides farinae				Cypress Po	ollen						Negative control							
 Allergy is a clinical diagnosis. All test results must be interpreted in the context of the patient history. Skin prick testing is not useful in diagnosing non-IgE mediated conditions such as chronic urticaria, food intolerances (e.g. bloating, diarrhea, fatigue), headaches and behavioral disorders. Wheals ≥ 3mm in mean diameter, above the negative control, are considered positive. The larger the wheal, the greater the likelihood that a particular allergen will cause symptoms. There is no clear correlation with symptom severity. 																		
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Notes about Allergy Testing and Patient Consent Allergy Testing involves exposing you to a very small amount of various allergens. It is highly unlikely that you will have an adverse reaction to these tests. If you do experience any of the following symptoms during or after the tests please inform a staff member.																		
Excessive itchiness Generalized rash			sh	Dizziness				Generalize			d welts Difficulty			preathing, swallowing or talking				
				Yes No											Yes	No		
Are you pregnant? (blood test)	н			Have you ever had a serious allergic reaction, requiring emergency													
Have you taken any antihistamines in the last 72 hours?							Т	Treatment, ambulance or hospitalization?										
Have you applied any skin creams to the area to be							If	If yes, how long ago? If less than 4 weeks ago testing needs to be postponed.										
tested In the last 24 hours?							D	Do you have asthma?										
Allergens used in testing are the agents most likely to cause your symptoms. In addition, negative and positive control tests are used. The positive control uses a very low dose of histamine, a naturally occurring substance.							У	If you have answered yes to one or both questions and have any positive reactions you are required to remain in the clinic for monitoring for 20 minutes after completion of the test.										
If you have any concerns please discuss them with your doctor. I,								ve read and understood the Patient Instructions and the above information d consent to procedure.										
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