



ALLERGY INJECTIONS

The Student Health Clinic will administer physician-ordered injections to all UCA student, faculty and staff. It is important that all requirements be satisfied prior to receiving the first allergy injection. This service is available **ONLY AFTER** the patient has met the following criteria:

1. A written statement from the allergist physician listing the patient's desensitization injections dosage, schedule and any other specifications for the injections AND states permission for the patient to receive the injections at Student Health Services.
2. The patient must provide the allergy extract in the original container with an appropriate, legible label that will be stored in the Student Health Services office.
3. Patients who have had a past allergic reaction to a desensitization injection which required medical intervention will not be eligible to receive injections at the Student Health Service until they provide documentation from their physician with instructions and permission for the injections to resume.
4. Research demonstrates that most allergic reactions take place within the 20 minutes following an injection; therefore, patients will remain in the Student Health Service area for **at least 30 minutes** following the injection even if the reaction area is examined earlier or the physician's letter gives a lesser time period. The patient **MUST** inform a staff person prior to leaving the area.
5. The American Academy of Asthma & Allergy recommends that all patients receiving allergy shots have an Epi pen, in case of a serious allergic reaction when you are not in the clinic. If you don't have one, contact your allergist or see a UCA provider for a prescription for one.
6. Patients who leave before 30 minutes or do not comply on three occasions within a semester or four times in a year will not be eligible to receive their injections at the Student Health Service for one (1) semester.
7. Allergy injections are given by appointment Monday through Friday. You may make an appointment online through uca.edu/studenthealth, by phone at the number below, or in person during our normal clinic hours.
8. If the patient is late or misses the appointment they will be charged a \$20 No Show Fee. Please call our office if you see you cannot be here during your scheduled time.

For the Patient:

By signing below, I understand and agree to the above criteria for receiving Allergy Injections at the Student Health Clinic.

Patient Name (Please Print)

Patient Ph#

Patient Signature

Date

For the Physician:

By signing below, I am giving permission for the above mentioned patient to receive allergy injections at UCA Student Health Clinic.

Physician's Name (Please Print)

Clinic Ph#

Physician's Signature

Date