

Medicines that Interfere with Skin Testing

As part of your visit to our office, we may skin test you for allergies. We ask that you look over this list of medicines as they may interfere with the skin testing. If you are on any of these currently and can stop them for 5-7 days prior to your appointment, please do. Please note that most over the counter cough medicines and prescription cough medicines contain antihistamines. If possible, please stop these cough medicines 3-5 days before the appointment also. All other daily medicines should be continued.

Hismanal (Astemizole) (This can stay in your body for up to 6 weeks)

Optimine (Azatadine)

Atarax, Rezone, Vistaril (Hydroxyzine)

Dimetane, Dimetapp (Brompheniramine maleate)

Clarinox (Desloratadine)

Zyrtec, Zyrtec-D (Cetirizine hydrochloride)

Allegra, Allegra-D (Fexofenadine)

Asteline nose spray (Azelastine)

Claritin, Claritin-D, Alavert (Loratadine)

Tavist (Clemastine)

Chlor-Trimeton, TheraFlu, Dristan, Coricidin, Triaminic (Chlorpheniramine)

Periactin (Cyproheptadine)

Benadryl, Temaril (Diphenhydramine)

Sominex, Nytol, Sleepinal, Unisom, Tylenol PM, Nyquil (Contain diphenhydramine)

Antivert, Bonine, Dramimine, Scopolamine, Driminate (Meclizine)

Phenergan (Promethazine)

Seldane (Terfenadine)

PBZ (Tripeleminamine)

Compazine (Prochlorperazine)

**If you are on any of the following medications, please call our office or the prescribing Doctor to find out if this is a medication you can stop for 5-7 days.

Elavil (Amitriptyline)

Adapin, Sinequan (Doxepin)

Anafranil (Clomipramine)

Tofranil (Imipramine)

Norpramin (Desipramine)

Pamelor (Nortriptyline)

Thorazine (Chlorpromazine)

Haldol (Haloperidol)