

### **Student Allergy Injection Information & Consent Form**

The Student Health Clinic is pleased to assist you in receiving the allergy immunotherapy prescribed by your Physician during the academic year while you are enrolled at Lees-McRae College. Please review the following information, initial and sign where indicated.

Read & Initial	<b>All patients requesting Student Health to administer allergy injections are required to carefully read each statement and initial each box on the left.</b>
	The <b>Physician Request/Order for Allergy Injection Therapy form</b> must be completed annually by your prescribing physician and received prior to your first appointment for allergy injections in the Student Health Clinic. It can be scanned and emailed to <a href="mailto:healthservices@lmc.edu">healthservices@lmc.edu</a> <b>No injections can be received in the Student Health Clinic without this documentation.</b>
	You will need to contact the Student Health Clinic to arrange a day and time to receive the allergy injections. Students must provide at least 24hr advanced notice of need for allergy injection.
	Patients must receive at least the first initial injection(s) of their allergy serum at the Prescribing Physician's office.
	<b>No allergy serum vials should be mailed directly to the Student Health Clinic.</b> Serum should be either picked up or mailed to the student and then brought to the health clinic.
	During holidays and school breaks, students must request copies of injection records and vials to take back to their Prescribing Physician. Serum cannot be mailed out by the Student Health Center.
	You are responsible for contacting your Prescribing Physician with vial(s) that need to be reordered. The Student Health Clinic staff will assist by notifying you when vials are expiring or low in serum and will assist in sending administration forms to your physician.
	There is a required <b>30-minute</b> observation wait time after all injections. Students are required to check in with the Nurse or Nurse Practitioner prior to leaving the clinic. Failure to do so could result in discontinuation of service for allergy injections.
	You are responsible for informing the nurse prior to receiving allergy injections of any of the following since the last appointment/injection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delayed reactions</li> <li>• Asthma symptoms</li> <li>• Current illness or fever at the time of your appointment</li> </ul> Students with current illness may not be able to receive allergy injections until symptoms have improved.
	You understand that certain medications for eye problems, headaches and blood pressure may contain Beta-blockers which can increase sensitivity to allergens and potentiate severe reactions. If you are prescribed a Beta-blocker at any time, the Student Health Clinic cannot administer your allergy injections. It is your responsibility to inform the Nurse Practitioner of any changes in prescription or over the counter medications you are taking.
	You understand that you should not exercise for 2hrs after an allergy injection due to the possibility of delayed reactions.
	The Student Health Clinic will store your allergy vials until the end of the academic year; at which time they will be discarded. Please be sure to pick up all extracts before the end of the spring semester.

I have read the above information completely and understand the risks involved with allergy immunotherapy, including the possibility of local and/or systemic reactions as well as increased allergy symptoms. I hereby consent to the administration of my physician prescribed allergy immunotherapy by a Nurse and/or Nurse Practitioner at the Student Health Clinic and under the direction of the Clinic's providers. I agree to fully abide by the policy and procedures of the allergy injection clinic as indicated above. I understand that I will be given a copy of this signed form.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nurse/Provider reviewing the form: \_\_\_\_\_  Copy given to student