

Allergy Department Insurance Verification Codes and Questions to Ask

It is **your** responsibility to verify coverage of the following services/supplies by your insurance company prior to beginning allergy testing. The following codes are provided to help you when contacting your insurance company:

- ✓ Allergy **Skin Prick Testing** for Foods and Initial Step of MQT test -
95004 (per allergen)
- ✓ Allergy MQT **Intradermal Testing** -
95024 (per allergen)
- ✓ Allergy **Patch Testing**
95044 (patch test application)
99211 (patch test -reading by nurse)
99213 (patch test -reading by doctor)
- ✓ Allergy **Immunotherapy Treatment Vials**
95165 (single/multiple antigens)
- ✓ Allergy **Injections**
95115 (single injection)
95117 (two or more injections)

Questions to ask your Insurer(s):

- *Are there any waiting periods or pre-existing clauses?*
- *Do I have any deductibles that apply in this case?*
- *Do I have any co-payments that apply in this case?*
- *Do I need a referral from my primary care physician (PCP)?*
- *What is the effective date when coverage/noncoverage begins?*
- *What percentage of my testing is covered?*
- *Do I have coverage for allergy immunotherapy serum and injections?*
- **Review all of the above codes with them**