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Allergy Skin Test Consent

Allergy skin testing is an important diagnostic tool used by medical providers to accurately diagnose the source of allergic reaction. Correct diagnosis through testing that identifies the specific antigens causing your symptoms is an important first step to providing you with the best and most complete range of treatment options.

Managing allergic conditions may decrease days missed from work or school, and eliminate symptoms causing lack of attention and impaired ability to concentrate.

The skin test is performed by the same process used in an allergist's office: placement of multiple antigens on the back or other body part, to be determined by your provider, with a plastic "MAST" device . This test is extremely accurate, and results are read in 15 minutes.

There is a low risk of persistent itching or discomfort, and an extremely low risk of anaphylaxis associated with the skin testing.

The cost of test varies by health plan, but most health plans cover the test in network. Please note that insurance deductibles, co-insurance and co-payments may apply.

Please confirm that you understand the reasons for the test as well as the potential benefits and risk involved.

Date: _____ Time: _____ : _____ AM/PM

Patient Name _____

Signature of patient or Parent/ Guardian _____

Name of Parent/ Guardian _____