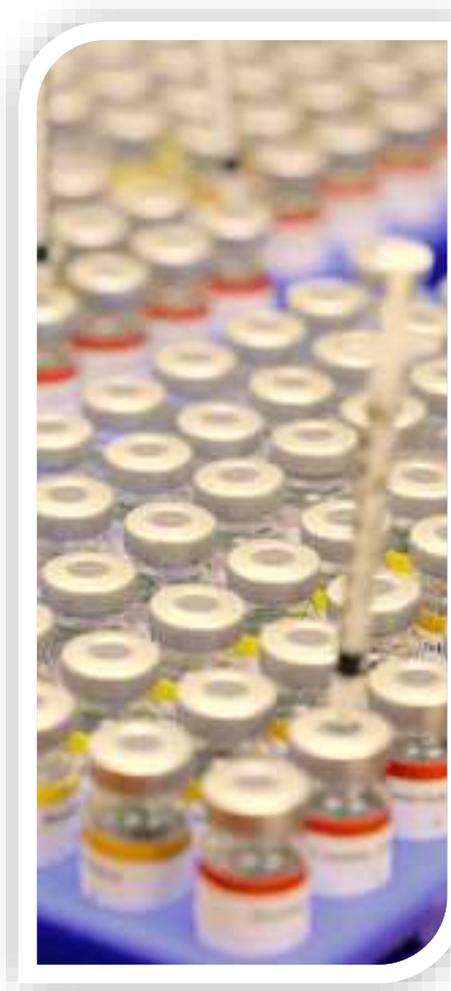


Patient Information

Starting Immunotherapy

After signing and submitting your consent form to receive immunotherapy there are a few things that happen at our office before you can begin receiving your shots.

- 1 Your doctor will prescribe a formula for the extract that your allergy shots will consist of. This extract prescription is given to our shot nurse to “mix”. Mixing is a process of combining the things you are allergic to into an injectable serum.
- 2 Prior to mixing the shot nurse contacts your insurance company to see if there will be any cost to you. If you are going to have a substantial balance after mixing, our billing department may contact you prior to mixing for payment. Insurance companies do not guarantee the quotes we receive and it is ultimately your responsibility to be aware of the expenses associated with the care you request.
- 3 After any required billing or payment issues are resolved your extract is ready to be mixed. Depending on the formula it may take up to 3 weeks for your extract to be prepared.
- 4 When your extract is ready our shot nurse will call you and let you know that you can start shots and what to expect during your first visit. You will need to bring your EpiPen each visit and plan on staying in our office for a minimum of 20 minutes after each shot so that we can monitor you for any reactions.



From the time you return your consent form and any billing issues are resolved to the time you actually are able to start shots can be 2-4 weeks.

If at any time you have questions about the frequency or your shots or the status of your extract please call us at 706-324-4012 and ask to speak to the allergy shot nurse.

