

## Preparing For Your Visit

Thank you for choosing **Wexford Allergy, Asthma & Immunology, LLC**, as your healthcare provider. Please review the following information at least 1 week prior to your visit.

- Please click the **Patient forms** link on our website at [www.wexfordallergy.com](http://www.wexfordallergy.com) and follow the instructions for completion of all required forms. **Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment time with completed paperwork.** Forms not completed in time for your appointment may result in rescheduling of the appointment and a cancellation fee.
- New patients should allow 2 to 3 hours for their initial visit, depending on the number and complexity of the medical issues to be evaluated. Established patients' visit lengths will vary depending on the current issues to be evaluated.

**TO AVOID A CANCELLATION FEE, PLEASE PROVIDE OUR OFFICE WITH AT LEAST 24 HOURS' NOTICE WHEN CANCELLING OR RESCHEDULING YOUR APPOINTMENT. YOU MAY CALL THE OFFICE OR USE THE CANCELLATION TAB IN THE UPPER RIGHT CORNER OF OUR WEBSITE.**

Please use the following **checklist of items to bring with you** to your appointment:

- Completed patient forms
- Photo ID
- Insurance cards
- Prescription card (if applicable)
- Co-pay
- Referral to see a specialist if required by your insurance (if a referral is required but not provided, the patient will be responsible for payment in the event of denial of coverage by the insurance company)
- Any test results or consult notes from another physician must be brought to the appointment or faxed to our office prior to the appointment, to 724-719-2451. If records are to be faxed, please ensure they arrive at least 24 hours prior to your scheduled appointment.

For the health and safety of our patients and staff, please **refrain from wearing perfume, aftershave, and other scented products.**

**The following medications should be stopped in advance of your visit** if you are anticipating having any allergy testing or oral challenges performed.

Oral antihistamines – stop taking at least 5 days prior to your visit:

Acrivastine (Semprex-D)

Brompheniramine (in several combination products)

Carbinoxamine (Palgic)

Cetirizine (Zyrtec, Zyrtec-D, and store brand names)

Chlorpheniramine (Chlor-Trimeton, and store brand names, and in combination products)

Clemastine (Tavist Allergy)

Cyproheptadine (Periactin)

Desloratadine (Clarinex, Clarinex-D)

Diphenhydramine (Benadryl, and in combination products)

Fexofenadine (Allegra, Allegra-D)

Hydroxyzine (Atarax, Vistaril)

Levocetirizine (Xyzal)

Loratadine (Alavert, Claritin, Claritin-D)

Antihistamine nasal sprays – stop taking at least 5 days prior to your visit:

Azelastine (Astelin, Astepro, Dymista)

Olopatadine (Patanase)

Antihistamine eye drops – stop taking at least 5 days prior to your visit:

Azelastine (Optivar)

Emadastine (Emadine)

Epinastine (Elestat)

Ketotifen (Zaditor, Alaway)

Naphazoline/pheniramine (Naphcon-A, Opcon-A, Visine-A, store brands)

Olopatadine (Pataday, Patanol)

Histamine-2 blockers – stop taking 24 hours prior to your visit:

Cimetidine (Tagamet, Acid Reducer)

Famotidine (Pepcid, Acid Reducer, Heartburn Relief)

Nizatidine (Axid)

Ranitidine (Zantac, Acid Reducer)

Tricyclic antidepressant – stop taking at least 6 days prior to your visit **if cleared by prescribing physician:**

Doxepin (Deptran, Sinequan)

Beta-blockers – stop taking at least 24 hours prior to your visit **if cleared by prescribing physician:**

Acebutalol (Sectral)

Atenolol (Tenormin)

Betaxolol (Betoptic, Kerlone)

Bisoprolol (Zebeta)

Carteolol

Carvedilol (Coreg)

Esmolol (Brevibloc)

Labetolol (Trandate)

Metoprolol (Lopressor, Toprol XL)

Nadolol (Corgard)

Nebivolol (Bystolic)

Penbutolol (Levatol)

Pindolol

Propranolol (Hemangeol, Inderal, InnoPran)

Sotalol (Betapace, Sorine)

Timolol (Betimol, Istalol, Timoptic)