

## HICKORY ALLERGY & ASTHMA CLINIC, P.A.

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Appointment For \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. p.m.

Location Hickory Office

### New Patient Information

#### Appointment

- Refer to information in top right-hand corner.
- If you are unable to keep this appointment, kindly notify us at least 72 hours in advance out of respect for others needing to schedule. Failure to notify us will result in a missed visit charge.
- **This is a consult visit only. You can stay on your medications for this visit. Testing may be done at the following visit, if indicated.**

#### Referral

A referral to our office from your primary care physician is required by many managed care or other insurance plans. It is the patient's responsibility to arrange for referral if required by your insurance plan. If a required referral is not obtained, your company may reduce or deny payment. You will be responsible for all charges.

#### Forms **Fill out forms in this packet and bring filled-out forms with you to the initial office visit.**

- Complete Patient Registration and Medical Insurance forms.
- Complete the Comprehensive Allergy Medical History form.

#### Medications

- Bring ALL prescription and over-the-counter medications and supplements to all office visits. This includes oral medicines and supplements, nasal sprays, lung inhalers, nebulizer solutions, etc.

#### Visits Please wear comfortable or loose-fitting clothing; dress in layers; eat breakfast or lunch.

##### **First Visit - Initial Office Consult**

- History and comprehensive allergy physical exam including ear, nose, throat, eyes, lungs and skin
- **Please bring ALL your medicines to the visit, so we can go over them.**

##### **Second Visit**

- Follow our directions from the first visit.
- Call our office if any new medications are started, by other doctors, after your first visit and before the skin testing.

##### **Allergy Summary** - Review of test results and management plan

We encourage both parents to accompany children under age 18. Plan to leave other children at home with a sitter. If possible, have a friend or grandparent watch or take your child home after the testing, so that both parents can concentrate on the **Comprehensive Allergy Evaluation Summary**. Separated or divorced parents need to arrange to be involved in children's care.

#### Insurance and Financial Arrangements

- A complete list of fees for our services is available upon request. Fees vary by the number of tests and procedures needed by each patient.
- Patients are responsible to check with their insurance company prior to the initial visit to inquire about coverage.
- Present a current insurance card upon arrival for your initial visit.
- You are responsible to pay co-insurance or co-payment at all visits.
- Our office accepts Visa and Master Card for payment.

#### Office Environment

- There is a NO SMOKING policy in our offices.
- Wearing scented products or perfumes is discouraged out of respect for sensitive patients.

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