

Allergy Injection Policy

If you will need to receive allergy injections at the Aquinas College Health Center please read the following policy.

1. Vials must be clearly labeled with the following:
 - a. Client's name
 - b. Expiration date (not mix date)
 - c. Number, letter or color code to coincide with schedule indicating contents and strength of each extract.

2. Schedule must clearly state the following:
 - a. Client's name
 - b. Prescribing physician's name, address, phone and fax numbers
 - c. Extract to be used
 - d. Contents and strength of extracts
 - e. Dosage and frequency of injections
 - f. Instructions for dose adjustment for missed or late shots

3. Injections will only be given when a physician is present in the clinic. The student needs to plan their schedule in order to remain in the clinic a minimum of 20 minutes after the injection.

4. Due to increased risk of anaphylaxis, clients who have never received allergy injections before or who are resuming injections after a 2 month layoff must receive their first injection from their prescribing physician. If a student experiences a severe allergic reaction to an allergy injection, they must be evaluated by their prescribing physician or a local Allergist before they can resume receiving allergy injections at the Aquinas College Health Center.

5. Extracts can be stored in the Health Center. New extracts and schedules should be mailed to the Aquinas College Health Center at
 - a. 1607 Robinson Rd. Grand Rapids, Mi 49506

6. The Health Center can bill for clients who have BC/BS and Priority Health POS. Others will be charged \$10 per semester.