

**ALLERGY CLINICAL SERVICES
THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA**

INTRODUCTION:

Welcome to the Allergy Section's Outpatient Services at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and at our Specialty Care Centers in Pennsylvania (Springfield, Exton and King of Prussia) and New Jersey (Voorhees and Princeton). We look forward to meeting you and your child.

We provide diagnostic evaluation, education and treatment for all allergic disorders of infancy and childhood: asthma; allergic problems involving the eyes, nose and throat; allergic skin disorders (e.g. eczema or atopic dermatitis, hives or urticaria and angioedema); food allergy; severe allergic reactions such as anaphylaxis; allergies involving stinging insects, drugs, immunizations, and latex; and any associated disorders of the immune system. Diagnostic and therapeutic facilities include allergen skin testing, spirometry, bronchial provocation testing, oral challenges with foods or drugs, and allergen immunotherapy. Comprehensive lung function testing, radiology facilities, and all appropriate blood tests used for diagnosis of allergic and immunologic disorders are available at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

While we often provide **consultative services** to patient families and referring physicians, we also are prepared to provide ongoing care to our patients with asthma and any allergic problems of all levels of severity. **Education is very important** to our approach for all patients and families.

Please take a moment to read this outline of several important aspects of our Allergy Program.

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After Hours:

- For medical emergencies call 911.
- For refills and non-urgent questions regarding your child's treatment plan, leave a message at the site where your child receives care, and we will return your call, the next day during regular office hours.
- For acute symptoms requiring urgent medical attention, please call the Hospital Page Operator at 215-590-1000 and ask for the Allergy Physicain on call.

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:

Please call the listed number for the site of choice:

- The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia 3550 Market Street Outpatient Services (215) 590-2549
- The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Care Network, Pediatric & Adolescent Care, Springfield (215) 590-2549
- The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Care Network Pediatric & Adolescent Care, King of Prussia (610) 337-3232
- The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Care Network Pediatric & Adolescent Care, Voorhees, NJ (856) 435-1300
- The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Care Network, Pediatric & Adolescent Care, Princeton, NJ (609) 520-1717

Questions about your appointment? Please Call (215) 590-2549

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S CARE? Please call the Allergy nurse at the site where your child receives care.

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia 3550 Market Street or The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Care Network, Pediatric & Adolescent Care, Princeton, NJ
Paulette Taylor, R.N... (215) 590-2549

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LOCATIONS: Call and ask for detailed directions if you need them.

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia 3550 Market Street Outpatient services
is located on the Third Floor of 3550 Market Street. Philadelphia, PA 19104

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Care Network Pediatric & Adolescent Care, King of Prussia
is located on 210 Mall Boulevard, King of Prussia, PA 19406

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Care Network Pediatric & Adolescent Care, Voorhees,
is located on 1012 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees, NJ 08043

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Care Network, Pediatric & Adolescent Care, Princeton, NJ
is located on 707 Alexander Road, Princeton, NJ 08540

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Care Network, Pediatric & Adolescent Care, Springfield
is located on 100 West Sproul Road, Pavilion II, Ste. 221, Springfield, PA 19064

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Care Network, Pediatric & Adolescent Care, Exton
is located at the Oaklands Corporate Center, 481 John Young Way, Exton PA 19341

PARKING AT 3550 Market Street, 3RD Floor:

Patient parking will be free at the Sheraton University City hotel lot on 36th Street between Chestnut and Market streets bring your parking ticket to the front desk for validation.

PARKING AT SATELLITE LOCATIONS:

Convenient parking is located outside each office building, free of charge.

REMINDERS FOR NEW ALLERGY PATIENTS

1. **Payment** is required at the time of the visit.
2. **Insurance:** If you are insured by a managed care plan, a **referral** is necessary for your visit to an Allergy physician. Your **referral should specify the visit type** and whether any **testing or laboratory work** (skin testing, spirometry, X-rays, blood tests,) can be done at the time.
3. **No antihistamines** (allergy or cold medicines) should be taken for **3 days (72 hours)** prior to the visit. **(See Attached List)**
4. **Complete the questionnaire and bring it with you** on the day of your appointment.
5. **Provide your referring and/or primary physician's name(s), address(es) and telephone number(s)** so that we may effectively communicate.
6. **Bring old records, previous laboratory results, and x-ray films**, if appropriate.
7. **Bring all medications, including spacer devices**, currently in use.
8. **A parent or legal guardian must accompany the child** to provide an accurate history, consent and support for the child. **If you designate another adult to give consent for medical treatment, you must provide them with written permission to make medical decisions on your behalf.** The document must also include the name of the patient, the designated adult and the date of service. The designated adult must provide picture identification.
9. **Prepare for a thorough evaluation!** Your child's first visit will include time for a history and physical examination, selected testing procedures (e.g. allergy skin tests or spirometry (breathing tests) in our office) discussion of the diagnosis, an outline of the treatment strategy and some educational materials. **You may bring favorite toys and books.**
10. We may need to plan a second visit to complete your child's evaluation and our educational plan for care.
11. **Questions? Do not hesitate to call us at (215) 590-2549 prior to your appointment** so that we can try to make your visit a success.
12. **A call to the Pre-Registration Hotline (800-977-3734) will speed up your registration on the day of your appointment.**