

MEDICATIONS PRIOR TO SKIN TESTING

The following medications may be taken as usual prior to skin testing:

Advair	Famotidine	Mometasone	Pantoprazole	Ranitidine
Alomide	Flovent	Montelukast	Pepcid	Rhinocort
Budesonide	Fluticasone	Naphazoline	Prednisone	Singulair
Cimetidine	Inhalers	Naphcon	Prevacid	Steroids
Crolom	Lansoprazole	Nasonex	Protonix	Veramyst
Cromolyn	Lodoxamide	Omeprazole	Pulmicort	

The following medications should be stopped 3 days prior to skin testing:

All over the counter antihistamines/ cough and cold preparations containing antihistamine				
Actifed	Carbinoxamine	Dexchlorpheniramine	Naldecon	Ryaltris
Alka Seltzer	Cardec	Dimetane	Nolamine	Rynatan
Allermax	Chlorafed	Dimetapp	Novafed	Semprex
Allerest	Chlorpheniramine	Diphenhydramine	Optimine	Sinarest
Alloway	Chlor-Trimeton	Dramamine	Ornade	Sine-Off
Anafranil	Clemastine	Dristan	Pataday	Sinubid
Antivert	Clemastine Fumarate	Drixoral	Patanase	Sudafed-Plus
A.R.M.	Clistin	Dymista	PBZ	Tavist
Astelin	Codimal	Epinastine	Pedia Care	Tripeleannamine
Astepro	Comhist	Extendryl	Periactin	Triaminic
Atrohist	Contact	Fedahist	Phenergan	Trinalin
Azelastine	Coricidin	Formula 44	Polaramine	Tripolidine
Benadryl	Co-Tylenol	Histalet Forte	Poly-Histine	Unisom
Bepreve	Cyproheptadine	Isochlor	Promethazine	Zaditor
Bonine	Dayquil	Ketotifen	PV Tussin	
Bromfed	Deconamine	Kronofed-A	Rhinolar	
Bromodiphenhydramine	Demazin	Lastacaft	Rondec	
Brompheniramine	Dexbrompheniramine	Meclizine	Ru-Tuss	

The following medications should be stopped 7 days prior to skin testing:

Please review your medicine list and consider stopping any of the following medicines 7 days prior to skin testing if possible. Only stop medicines if it is medically safe and tolerable to do so, this is especially true for certain psychiatric medicines which can cause severe withdrawal symptoms if they are stopped suddenly. In this case you should discuss with the prescriber. If you cannot stop medications for any reason we understand. The doctor can discuss testing options in more detail at your visit.

Allegra or Allegra D	Cetirizine	Hydroxyzine	NyQuil	
Alavert	Desloratadine	Levocetirizine	Vistaril	
Clarinet or Clarinet D	Doxylamine	Loratadine	Xyxal	
Claritin or Claritin D	Fexofenadine	Hydroxyzine	Zyrtec	

The following medications should NOT be stopped but will interfere with skin testing

Amitriptyline	Compazine	Imipramine	Perphenazine	Thorazine
Atarax	Desipramine	Limbitrol	Prochlorperazine	Tofranil
Chlorodiazepoxide	Doxepin	Norpramin	Protriptyline	Trifluoperazine
Chlorpromazine	Elavil	Nortriptyline	Stelazine	Trimipramine
Clomipramine	Fluphorazine	Pamelor	Surmontil	Vivactil

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