

ALLERGY & ASTHMA ASSOCIATES

Patient's Name		M _____ F _____		Date of Birth			
Address (street)		(city)		(state) (zip code)			
Home Telephone		Work Telephone		Cell Phone			
Email Address			Social Security Number				
Marital Status							
Employer of Patient				Occupation			
Referred By			Primary Care Physician				
How did you first hear about us?		Friend	Physician	Website	Yellow Pages	Other	Explain: _____
Person Responsible for Account							
Name				Relationship			
Address (street)		(city)		(state)		(zip code)	
Home Telephone		Work Telephone		Cell Phone			
Email Address			Social Security Number				
Employer				Occupation			
<p>Office Policy Regarding Payment</p> <p>Co-payments and deductibles are due at the time services are rendered. We will happily submit all insurance claims as a courtesy to our patients.</p> <p>For those insurance plans requiring referrals, it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO OBTAIN THE REFERRAL or payment will be expected when services are rendered.</p>							
Primary Insurance				Subscriber			
Policy/Membership Number				Group Number			
Claim Address					Telephone Number		
Secondary Insurance				Subscriber			
Policy/Membership Number				Group Number			
Claim Address					Telephone Number		
<p>I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process an insurance claim. I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician for services rendered. A photocopy of the agreement shall be valid as the original.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature _____ Date _____</p> <p>I recognize that I am responsible for charges incurred for services rendered and agree to pay those charges. (deductibles, co-payments and non-covered services)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature _____ Date _____</p>							

Allergy and Asthma Associates, P.A.
Patient Financial Agreement

Patient Name: _____ **DOB:** _____ **Date:** _____

Dear Patient,

Thank you for choosing Allergy and Asthma Associates, P.A. for your healthcare needs. We value our relationship with you and would like to tell you about the financial aspects of our services. Some of the information outlined within this policy includes our obligations to comply with insurance, Federal, Privacy and Fair Collections Acts. Your financial responsibilities related to your healthcare are included as well.

Red Flags Rule

The Federal Trade Commission developed a set of rules to protect consumers against identity theft. In order to protect your identity we may require a photo ID & Insurance Cards at each visit.

HIPAA

In compliance with HIPAA regulations, we are unable to discuss details of services rendered or to produce an itemized bill for any parties that are not the patient, unless authorized in writing by the patient.

Copayments, Deductibles & Co-Insurance Fees

Fees are based on the complexity of your visit or procedure. When you sign up for your insurance they will notify you of your out of pocket expenses such as a copayment, deductible or co-insurance. These terms are between you and your insurance and our office is not authorized to make any changes of any kind to these terms. Out-of-pocket expenses will be collected by our staff during your visit and are not contingent upon your receipt of a statement. We accept Visa, Master Card, Discover, and American Express, cash, personal checks and money orders. We accept secured payments over the phone at (410) 647-2600 or online through our patient portal (<https://10921.portal.athenahealth.com/>).

Form Completion & Medical Record Copying Fees

We do charge for the completion of school and/or camp medication forms. Attorney requests are subject to Maryland State Medical Records copying fees as outlined in our Records Fees Policy. Our office will notify you when documents are ready for pick up.

Late Arrival to Appointment

If you arrive to your appointment 15 minutes late, or later, we may need to reschedule your appointment.

Missed or Cancelled Appointments

As a courtesy to other patients who need to be seen, if you need to cancel your appointment please notify us at least 24 hours in advance. If we are not contacted 24 hours in advance to cancel an appointment, then a fee of \$25.00 will be applied to No Show appointments for existing patients and \$75.00 for new patients.

Returned Check Charge

Checks and credit card payments returned for non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) are subject to a \$35.00 Fee (in addition to fees from your bank). Cash payments will be expected after more than one NSF fee.

Self- Pay Patients

Our practice will give you an estimate of what will be due. Sometimes it is medically necessary to add services after a care plan has been established. When this occurs, we will notify you of these costs. Payment for all

services is due at your visit. In the event you have insurance but do not provide us with the proper referral or authorization from a PCP or insurance, the patient will be responsible for payment.

Payment Plans

In some instances, our office will work with you to develop a plan to assist you in paying outstanding balances with our practice. Our billing department can be reached at (410) 647-2600 or through our patient portal.

Coordination of Benefits

Sometimes you may have more than one insurance company paying for your medical expenses. In order to have the correct insurance pay on your behalf, you must notify us of the correct sequence of primary, secondary and/or tertiary. Failure to do so could result in all insurances denying your medical claims. If you do not provide us with accurate insurance and coordination of benefits information in a timely fashion you may become responsible for the full charges due.

Non-Payment of Outstanding Accounts

We make many efforts to assist our patients with managing their medical bills. Please contact us if you are having difficulty with payments. Accounts that are not paid in a reasonable amount of time will be sent to an external collection agency. Should the account be referred to a collection agency or an attorney for past due amounts, the guarantor may incur attorney's fees, court costs and all applicable collections expenses.

Referrals

Some insurance carriers require that you obtain a written referral from your primary care physician for our specialty services. Patients are responsible for obtaining referrals from their Primary Care Physician (PCP) and bringing them to the visit with us. If you have forgotten your referral, we require completion of our "No Referral Waiver" agreement in order to be treated. We will only perform services and file claims to your insurance for authorized services approved by your insurance carrier's guidelines. Payment for services that have not been approved by a PCP are considered self-pay and payable at the time of service.

Assignment of Insurance Benefits and Third Party Claims

By signing this document you authorize benefits from your insurance company to be made on your behalf to Allergy and Asthma Associates, P.A. for services furnished to you by our providers. You also authorize release of your medical information necessary to process your insurance claims. If you do not agree with this then our office will be unable to submit insurance claims on your behalf and payment in full will be expected from the patient prior to services being provided.

Financial Attestation

I understand and agree that, regardless of my insurance status, I am ultimately responsible for the financial balance of any services provided to me. I also understand that it is my responsibility to know what the terms of my insurance are and to be in compliance with those terms. Payment is due at the time services are rendered which includes co-payments, deductibles, and co-insurance with my carrier.

I have read both pages of this document and agree to the terms outlined. I will notify the office of any changes in my personal address, contact, and/or billing information.

Name of Patient: _____

Signature of Patient: _____

Date: _____



Allergy and Asthma Associates, P.A.
James Banks, M.D. & Timothy Andrews, M.D.

Permission to Leave Messages

I, _____, (patient/parent) hereby grant permission to Allergy and Asthma Associates, P.A. to:

- Leave detailed messages on my voicemail that may contain my personal health information.
- Leave detailed messages with another member of my household/family that may contain my personal health information.

I understand that I will need to provide a written request to Allergy and Asthma Associates, P.A. if I choose to relinquish this permission.

Form completed for:

[] Patient _____

Signature

Date

PATIENT NAME: _____
 DATE OF BIRTH: _____
 OCCUPATION: _____
 CURRENT DATE: _____

ALLERGY & ASTHMA ASSOCIATES

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 410-647-2600**

- 1 Name of person filling out this form and relation to the patient: _____
- 2 Who suggested you visit us? _____
- 3 Who is your primary physician? _____
- 4 Is there any other provider who should receive a copy of our report? _____
- 5 What is the reason you were referred to us today? (asthma, hay fever, food, bee, medication allergy, etc)

- 6 What specific problems or symptoms are you having?(sneezing, cough, etc.) _____

Please answer YES or NO if you have had any of the following within the past year or more:

<p>NOSE</p> <p>no problems Y ___ N ___</p> <p>itch Y ___ N ___</p> <p>clear drainage Y ___ N ___</p> <p>discolored mucus Y ___ N ___</p> <p>sneezing Y ___ N ___</p> <p>post-nasal drip Y ___ N ___</p> <p>nose rubbing Y ___ N ___</p> <p>nosebleeds Y ___ N ___</p> <p>polyps Y ___ N ___</p> <p>poor sense of smell or taste Y ___ N ___</p> <p>blockage Y ___ N ___</p> <p>SINUSES</p> <p>no problems Y ___ N ___</p> <p>fullness/pressure/pain Y ___ N ___</p> <p>recurrent sinusitis Y ___ N ___</p> <p>recurrent head colds Y ___ N ___</p> <p>CHEST</p> <p>no problems Y ___ N ___</p> <p>coughing Y ___ N ___</p> <p>wheezing Y ___ N ___</p> <p>tightness/pressure Y ___ N ___</p> <p>short of breath Y ___ N ___</p> <p>bronchitis Y ___ N ___</p> <p>pneumonia Y ___ N ___</p> <p>coughed up blood Y ___ N ___</p> <p>coughed up sputum Y ___ N ___</p> <p>trouble keeping up with peers when exercising Y ___ N ___</p> <p>wake up coughing/wheezing Y ___ N ___</p> <p>coughs with exercise Y ___ N ___</p> <p>ER visit for asthma attacks Y ___ N ___</p> <p>hospitalizations for asthma/pneumonia Y ___ N ___</p>	<p>EYES</p> <p>no problems Y ___ N ___</p> <p>tearing Y ___ N ___</p> <p>itching Y ___ N ___</p> <p>discharge Y ___ N ___</p> <p>redness Y ___ N ___</p> <p>dryness Y ___ N ___</p> <p>vision changes Y ___ N ___</p> <p>blurred vision Y ___ N ___</p> <p>glaucoma Y ___ N ___</p> <p>wear soft contacts? Y ___ N ___</p> <p>EARS</p> <p>no problems Y ___ N ___</p> <p>itch Y ___ N ___</p> <p>pop Y ___ N ___</p> <p>plugging Y ___ N ___</p> <p>infections Y ___ N ___</p> <p>poor hearing Y ___ N ___</p> <p>ringing Y ___ N ___</p> <p>Gastrointestinal</p> <p>no problems Y ___ N ___</p> <p>heartburn Y ___ N ___</p> <p>reflux Y ___ N ___</p> <p>vomiting Y ___ N ___</p> <p>diarrhea Y ___ N ___</p> <p>swallowing difficulties Y ___ N ___</p> <p>stomach pain Y ___ N ___</p> <p>food intolerance Y ___ N ___</p> <p>hepatitis Y ___ N ___</p> <p>bloating Y ___ N ___</p>	<p>THROAT & MOUTH</p> <p>no problems Y ___ N ___</p> <p>itching Y ___ N ___</p> <p>recurrent sore throats Y ___ N ___</p> <p>hoarseness Y ___ N ___</p> <p>throat clearing Y ___ N ___</p> <p>bad breath Y ___ N ___</p> <p>canker sores Y ___ N ___</p> <p>SKIN</p> <p>no problems Y ___ N ___</p> <p>rash Y ___ N ___</p> <p>hives/welts Y ___ N ___</p> <p>swelling Y ___ N ___</p> <p>itching Y ___ N ___</p> <p>eczema Y ___ N ___</p> <p>dryness Y ___ N ___</p> <p>CONSTITUTIONAL</p> <p>no problems Y ___ N ___</p> <p>headaches Y ___ N ___</p> <p>irritability Y ___ N ___</p> <p>aggressive behavior Y ___ N ___</p> <p>poor sleeping Y ___ N ___</p> <p>fatigue Y ___ N ___</p> <p>snoring Y ___ N ___</p> <p>cold/heat intolerance Y ___ N ___</p> <p>dizziness Y ___ N ___</p> <p>fever Y ___ N ___</p> <p>weight changes Y ___ N ___</p> <p>night sweats Y ___ N ___</p> <p>growth delay Y ___ N ___</p> <p>altered school/work performance Y ___ N ___</p> <p>loss of balance Y ___ N ___</p> <p>dizziness on change of positions Y ___ N ___</p>
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Which of the above are of greatest concern to you and impact most on your quality of life? _____

PATIENT NAME: _____

7 Please provide us with some details of the history of your problem.

When did it begin? Was it preceded by some other type of allergic condition? Has there been a trend or variation of symptoms or severity over the years? _____

8 Have you noticed a pattern with your symptoms? Is it worse in certain locations, months or seasons?

Are your symptoms affected by:

dust	Y ___ N ___	cut grass	Y ___ N ___	stress	Y ___ N ___
cats	Y ___ N ___	mold/mildew	Y ___ N ___	spring	Y ___ N ___
dogs	Y ___ N ___	wind	Y ___ N ___	summer	Y ___ N ___
other animals	Y ___ N ___	weather changes	Y ___ N ___	fall	Y ___ N ___
leaf raking	Y ___ N ___	fumes/chemical odors	Y ___ N ___	winter	Y ___ N ___
feathers	Y ___ N ___	poor air quality	Y ___ N ___	respiratory infections	Y ___ N ___
soaps/detergents	Y ___ N ___	viruses	Y ___ N ___		
exercise	Y ___ N ___	laughter	Y ___ N ___		
heat/cold	Y ___ N ___	newsprint	Y ___ N ___		

(See Question #15 for foods, bee stings, latex)

9 What has provided the most relief (avoidance, specific medicines, allergy shots...)?

10 What hasn't helped?

11 If you have undergone prior allergy evaluation, please list physician, approximate date, and any known details regarding test results and treatment.

Have you had a chest x-ray or sinus CAT scan within the past 3 years? Y ___ N ___ If so, where? _____

12 Describe your smoking history:

never _____ Average number of packs/day over the years _____
former Y ___ N ___ Numbers of years you have smoked _____
current Y ___ N ___ If applicable, how many years ago did you stop? _____

13 Please list all current medications, both prescription and over the counter. Also list all herbal and/or nutritional products: When were meds started?

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

14 Please list all known medication allergies and intolerances. Describe the nature of reaction or side effect for each drug and approximate date or age at which the problem surfaced.

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15 Please list all known or suspected allergies or intolerances to foods, food additives and colorants, stinging insect venom, and latex (natural rubber) products. Describe the nature of the reaction and approximate date or age at which the problem surfaced.

16 Have you had contact allergies to poison ivy, adhesives, metals, cosmetics, etc.? Describe:

17 If not yet covered above, have you had any of the following:

asthma	Y ___ N ___	recurrent sinusitis	Y ___ N ___	sinus surgery	Y ___ N ___
nasal allergies	Y ___ N ___	recurrent ear infections	Y ___ N ___	pneumonia	Y ___ N ___
eczema	Y ___ N ___	PE ear tubes	Y ___ N ___	recurrent bronchitis	Y ___ N ___
recurrent hives	Y ___ N ___	adenoidectomy	Y ___ N ___	meningitis	Y ___ N ___
recurrent swelling	Y ___ N ___	tonsillectomy	Y ___ N ___	abscesses	Y ___ N ___

18 Please describe your routine for regular exercise: _____

Do you exercise regularly outdoors within 500 yards of a major roadway? Y ___ N ___

19 Home Environment: Age of home _____ rent _____ own _____

Number of indoor cats? _____ For how long? _____
Number of indoor dogs? _____ For how long? _____
Other furred pets in home? _____ For how long? _____
If cats or dogs were present only in past, how long has it been since such pets were in the home?
_____ What type of animal? _____

Number of occupants who ever smoke in the home? _____

Relationship of smoker(s) to patient? _____

Central AC? Y ___ N ___

If you have central AC do you routinely open windows seasonally, temperature permitting? Y ___ N ___

Your bedroom:

wall to wall carpet Y ___ N ___ hardwood or tile Y ___ N ___ area rugs Y ___ N ___
washable throw rugs Y ___ N ___ (not washable)

Are pillows covered in special allergen-proofed encasings? Y ___ N ___

Is top mattress similarly encased? Y ___ N ___ (N/A if waterbed)

is box spring encased? Y ___ N ___ Is comforter encased? Y ___ N ___

Is patient in a daycare setting? Y ___ N ___ If so, how many other children in attendance? _____

Pets at daycare? _____ Smokers? Y ___ N ___

Other exposure to pets outside the home? (Friends, neighbors, relatives) _____

If you live much of the year in a college dorm or apartment, please comment on that setting with the above issues in mind: _____

Are there any particular concerns regarding either the home or work setting not addressed above? (e.g., mouse or cockroach infestations, water damage, mold growth, leaky roof, poor ventilation, etc.)

Please elaborate: _____

PATIENT NAME: _____

20 Review of Systems (Have you had any of the following within the past year?)

Heart		Musculoskeletal		Neuropsychiatric	
<i>no problems</i>	Y ___ N ___	<i>no problems</i>	Y ___ N ___	<i>no problems</i>	Y ___ N ___
high blood pressure	Y ___ N ___	arthritis	Y ___ N ___	migraine	Y ___ N ___
irregular beats	Y ___ N ___	fibromyalgia	Y ___ N ___	seizures	Y ___ N ___
murmur	Y ___ N ___	osteoporosis	Y ___ N ___	unconscious spells	Y ___ N ___
heart attack	Y ___ N ___	backaches	Y ___ N ___	tingling/weakness	
surgery	Y ___ N ___	muscle spasms	Y ___ N ___	in hands/feet	Y ___ N ___
ankle swelling	Y ___ N ___	joint redness	Y ___ N ___	trembling of extremity	Y ___ N ___
angina/chest pain	Y ___ N ___	joint swelling	Y ___ N ___	difficulty concentrating	Y ___ N ___
<u>shortness of breath:</u>		joint heat	Y ___ N ___	impulsive behavior	Y ___ N ___
when walking	Y ___ N ___			chronic anxiety	Y ___ N ___
when lying down	Y ___ N ___			memory difficulty	Y ___ N ___
when climbing				stress	Y ___ N ___
1 flight of stairs	Y ___ N ___	Blood/Lymphatic		depression	Y ___ N ___
on walking		<i>no problems</i>	Y ___ N ___	irritability	Y ___ N ___
several blocks	Y ___ N ___	anemia	Y ___ N ___	mood swings	Y ___ N ___
		easy bruising	Y ___ N ___	difficulty interacting	Y ___ N ___
		easy bleeding	Y ___ N ___	drug/alcohol problems	Y ___ N ___
		swollen glands	Y ___ N ___		
		blood clots	Y ___ N ___		
Endocrine		tired without reason	Y ___ N ___		
<i>no problems</i>	Y ___ N ___			Lungs	
diabetes	Y ___ N ___			pneumonia	Y ___ N ___
thyroid problems	Y ___ N ___	Genitourinary		pleurisy	Y ___ N ___
brittle nails	Y ___ N ___	<i>no problems</i>	Y ___ N ___	collapsed lung	Y ___ N ___
change in hair texture	Y ___ N ___	bedwetting	Y ___ N ___	bronchitis	Y ___ N ___
change in skin texture	Y ___ N ___	frequent urination	Y ___ N ___	last TB test	
premature puberty	Y ___ N ___	difficult urination	Y ___ N ___	Pos ___ Neg ___	
delayed puberty	Y ___ N ___	yeast infection			
		on antibiotics	Y ___ N ___		
		accidental urination		Liver	
		with cough	Y ___ N ___	hepatitis	Y ___ N ___
				cirrhosis	Y ___ N ___

Other symptoms not listed above? _____

21 Past Medical History - Have you had any of the following at any time in the past?:

Tuberculosis	Y ___ N ___	Hiatal Hernia	Y ___ N ___	epilepsy/seizures	Y ___ N ___
Positive TB test	Y ___ N ___	Ulcers	Y ___ N ___	congenital defects	Y ___ N ___
Migraine	Y ___ N ___	Irritable Bowel	Y ___ N ___	congenital heart	
Diabetes	Y ___ N ___	Crohn's Disease	Y ___ N ___	disease	Y ___ N ___
Cataracts	Y ___ N ___	lactose intolerance	Y ___ N ___	heart attack	Y ___ N ___
Glaucoma	Y ___ N ___	hepatitis	Y ___ N ___	angioplasty	Y ___ N ___
GERD	Y ___ N ___	arthritis	Y ___ N ___	bypass surgery	Y ___ N ___
stroke	Y ___ N ___	cancer	Y ___ N ___	abnormal stress test	Y ___ N ___
abnormal bone density	Y ___ N ___	osteoporosis	Y ___ N ___	drug addiction	Y ___ N ___
thyroid disease	Y ___ N ___	ADD/ADHD	Y ___ N ___	alcoholism	Y ___ N ___

(Graves, Hashimoto's, thyroiditis, tumor, hyperthyroidism, hypothyroidism)

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For Children Specifically

Birth complications Y ___ N ___ ADD Y ___ N ___ learning disability Y ___ N ___
Feeding problems Y ___ N ___ ADHD Y ___ N ___ growth delay Y ___ N ___
Adverse reactions to vaccines Y ___ N ___ developmental delay Y ___ N ___

Other medical problems not listed above: _____

List any surgeries with approximate dates: _____

22 Family History	Good Health	Asthma	Hayfever	Eczema	Food Allergies	Other Diseases
Mother	Y ___ N ___	Y ___ N ___	Y ___ N ___	Y ___ N ___	Y ___ N ___	Y ___ N ___
Father	Y ___ N ___	Y ___ N ___	Y ___ N ___	Y ___ N ___	Y ___ N ___	Y ___ N ___
Siblings (any)	Y ___ N ___	Y ___ N ___	Y ___ N ___	Y ___ N ___	Y ___ N ___	Y ___ N ___
Offspring	Y ___ N ___	Y ___ N ___	Y ___ N ___	Y ___ N ___	Y ___ N ___	Y ___ N ___

Family history of cystic fibrosis? Y ___ N ___ Family history of glaucoma? Y ___ N ___
Family history of immune deficiency? Y ___ N ___ Family history of thyroid disease? Y ___ N ___

23 Immunization History:

Have you had chicken pox? Y ___ N ___ Or did you get vaccinated for it? Y ___ N ___
Are other childhood immunizations up to date? Y ___ N ___
Do you routinely receive a flu shot each fall? Y ___ N ___
When was your last TB skin Test? _____ Unknown _____

24 Social History

Marital Status M ___ S ___ D ___ W ___ N/A
Hobbies: _____
If in college, where and what primary field of study? _____
Your estimated alcohol consumption? _____
Who lives in your home? _____
If you are a minor: Are parents married and living together? Y ___ N ___
If not, are parents separated, divorced, or is a parent deceased? _____
Do you divide time between homes? _____
Explain _____
Does only one parent have legal custody? Y ___ N ___
Explain _____

Any further comments? _____

Signature of person completing form _____ Date _____

M.D. REVIEW: _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

All antihistamines and certain cough suppressants and antidepressants must be stopped for designated periods of time before testing. See "Medications to be Stopped" on our website. Check with the office if you have any doubt whether you may continue to take any given medication. Patients evaluated for HIVES and swelling should NOT discontinue medication. Please wear short sleeves. Please bring copies of any chest or sinus x-rays & CT scans with you. Office space is limited, please do not bring others with you. Please do not mail forms, just bring them with you. Thank you