

RIT
Student Health Center

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Dear Doctor:

The Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) Student Health Center is happy to assist with the administration of allergy immunotherapy to your patient. We have been providing this service to students for a number of years and find the experience rewarding and enjoyable.

The RIT Student Health Center is equivalent to a typical outpatient community physician's office. The Health Center always has an MD or NP on site during allergy injections. Students experiencing an apparent adverse reaction or otherwise suffering a complication of allergy immunotherapy are immediately evaluated by a physician. When indicated, epinephrine, IM diphenhydramine and other available interventions as prescribed by the allergist may be administered. We do have oxygen, but do not have IV therapy. Several emergency departments are located a short distance from campus and EMT services are very responsive to our calls. In the event of a severe reaction or other true emergency, we would call 911 and provide emergency care within the scope of our practice until the arrival of emergency medical services.

If your patient qualifies for allergy immunotherapy services within the context of our level of care, please complete the included documentation (which will need to be updated on an annual basis). Any special details should be included on the sheet. For students with unusual needs, please contact one of us.

Thank you for your assistance with these protocols. We look forward to assisting with the care of your patient.

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