

Student Health Service Antigen Therapy for students

UBC Student Health Service can provide Antigen Therapy for students, a prescribed course of antigen injections for allergies.

To begin your antigen therapy, please follow the instructions below:

- 1. Share the letter on the next page with your allergist and have them send the required information to Student Health Service by fax (604.484.2209).
- 2. Book your first appointment with a Student Health Service doctor or Nurse Practitioner to review the documents sent by your allergist. Please call the clinic to book:
 - Orchard Commons clinic (call 604.827.0883)
 - Koerner Pavilion clinic (call <u>604.822.7011</u>)
- After seeing a Student Health Service health practitioner, call <u>604.822.7011</u> (extension 0) to book your antigen injection with a Registered Nurse. Nursing antigen injections are only offered at the <u>Koerner Pavilion clinic</u>. Please bring your antigen serums with you to your appointment. The first appointment will be 40 minutes long due to the intake procedure.



Dear Provider,

Re: UBC Student Health Policy for Antigen Administration

The University of British Columbia Student Health Service is willing to undertake administration of a prescribed course of antigen injections for UBC students for the convenience of the student.

In order to take on this role, we require a request from the prescribing physician to transfer the responsibility for this therapy to Student Health Service. We also require the specific orders for the antigen series along with a consultation note.

- 1) Transfer of care note stating: "I request to transfer the responsibility for antigen administration to UBC Student Health"
- 2) Copy of the allergists' consultation report
- 3) Antigen serum and dosing instructions, schedule, and parameters
- 4) Instructions to re-order serums and turn around time
- 5) Health History

Once we have received this documentation, the patient should book an appointment with our provider by calling 604-822-7011 x 0.

Respectfully,

Student Health Service