

PRESCRIPTION AND OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS WHICH INTERFERE WITH ALLERGY SKIN TESTING

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE BETA BLOCKERS ***DO INTERFERE*** WITH ALLERGY SKIN TESTING;

CONSULT YOUR PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN BEFORE STOPPING ANY HEART OR BLOOD PRESSURE MEDICATIONS.

THESE MEDICATIONS MUST BE STOPPED 7 DAYS PRIOR TO TESTING
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

Astelín, Astepro, Patanase, Pataday, Patanol
Visine(pheniramine) & Vitamin C
must be stopped 3 days prior to testing.

<u>BRAND NAME(S)</u>	<u>GENERIC</u>	<u>BRAND NAME(S)</u>	<u>GENERIC</u>
-----	Acetametophen pheniramine (stop 3 days prior)	Nimotop	Nimodipine
Adalat/Nifedical/Procardia	Nifedipine	Nisaval	Pyrimamine
Adapin/Sinquan/Zonalon	Doxepin	Normodyne	Labetalol
Anaframil	Clomipramine	Norpramin	Desipramine
Asendin	Amoxampine	Nyquil (stop 3 days prior)	Doxylamine
Aleva/Ebastel/Evastin/Kestine	Ebastine	Ocupress	Carteolol
Allegra	Fexofenadine	Optimine/Optivar	Azastadine
Anit-Vert/Bonine/Dramanine (stop 3 days prior)	Meclizine	Optipranolol	Metipranolol
Atarax/Rezine/Vistanil	Hydroxyzine	Oral Steroids	-----
Aventyl Hydrochloride	Nortriptyline	PBZ & PBZ-SR	Tripelennamine
Axid (stop 3 days prior)	Nizatidine	Pamelor	Nortriptyline
Benadryl	Ethanolamines Diphenhydramine	Pepcid/Mylanta (stop 3 days prior)	Famotidin
Betapace/Sorine	Sotalol	Periactin	Cyproheptadine
Aller-Chlor/ Chlor -Trimeton/-Phenit /-Mal/-Amine/CPM/Effidac/Ridraman/Tussinex	Chlorpheriramine	Phenergan/Promentazine/Prorex	Promethazine
Betagan/AK-Beta	Levobumolol	Plendil	Felodipine
Betimol/Ocumer/	Timolol	Polarimine	Dexchlorpheniramine
Betoptic Drops	Betaxolol	Prednisone	-----
Blocadren/Timolide/Timoptic	Timolol maleate	Prelone	-----
Brevibloc	Esmolol	Sectral	Acebutolol
Bystolic	Nebivolol	Seldane	Terfenadine
Calan/Corvera/Isoptin/Verelan	Verapamil	Semprex	Acrivastine
Cardene	Nicardipine	Quintadrill	Mequitazine
Cardizen/Diliacor/Tiazac	Diltiazem	Remeron	Mirazapine
Cartrol	Carteolol	Sular	Nisoldipine
Chlorpromazine	Phenothiazine	Surmontil	Trimipramine
Claritin/Alavert	Loratadine	Tacaryl	Methdilazine
Clainex	Desloratidine	Tagamet	Cimetidine
Clistin	Carbinoxamine	Tavist/Allerhist/Contact	Clemastine
Clozaril	Clozapine	Temaril	Trimeprazine
Coreg	Carvedilol	Thorazine	Chlorpromazine/Phenothiazines family
Corgard	Nadolol	Tenoretic/Tenormin	Atenolol/HCTZ
Corzide	Nadol/bendroflunetazide	Tofranil	Imipramines
Dramanie/Travel EZE (stop 3 days prior)	Dimenhydrinate	Toprol	Metoprolol

Dimetane	Brompheniramine	Trandate	Labetalol
Elestat	Epinastine	Tylenol PM	Acetometaphen / Diphenhydramine
Elavil/Endep/Etrafon/Limitrol/ Vanatrip	Amitriptyline	& any other cold or sleep or motion sickness medication	with Diphenhydramine
Hismanal	Astemizole	Vascor	Bepidil
Inderal/Inderide	Propranolol	Vivactil	Protriptyline
Kerlone	Betaxolol	Visken	Pindolol
Levato	Penbutolol	Xyzal	Levocetirizine
Lopressor	Metoprolol	Zantac (stop 3 days prior)	Ranitidine
Lotrel/Norvasc	Amlodipine	Zatidin/Zaditor/Alaway	Ketotifen (stop 3 days prior)
Medrol	-----	Zebeta/Ziac	Bisoprolol
Midol PMS (stop 3 days prior)	Pyrilamine	Zyprexa	Olanzapine

MOST MEDICATIONS DO NOT INTERFERE WITH ALLERGY SKIN TESTING, AND CAN BE CONTINUED:

- **Steroid nasal sprays:** Flonase, Nasonex, Nasacort AQ, Rhinocort Veramyst, Omnaris, fluticasone, etc.
- **Asthma medications:** Albuterol, Flovent, Singulair, Advair, etc.
- **Antibiotics**
- **Decongestants:** Sudafed, Prolex D, Mucinex, guaifenesin, pseudoephedrine, phenylephrine
- **Stomach acid reducers:** Protonix, Prevacid, Nexium, Aciphex, Prilosec, Omeprazole
- **Medicines for other conditions:** such as diabetes, arthritis, reflux, most high blood pressure medications, cholesterol, cardiac, anticonvulsant, thyroid, birth control pills, most insomnia, anxiety, depression medications including Ambien, Lunesta, Xanax, Ativan, Valium, Prozac, Effoexor, Zoloft, Bupropion, Wellbutrin, Fluoxetine, Sertraline, Celexa and Lexapro, and eye drops used for glaucoma.