



General Instructions

Before you begin administering allergen therapy, please read all instructions.

- 1) Keep all vials refrigerated. Once drawn, we recommend allowing the individual dose to remain outside of refrigeration until room temperature is achieved. Do not place in direct sunlight.
- 2) Always give vaccines injections subcutaneously. We recommend using 1cc syringes with 26-gauge 3/8" needles. Each syringe is designed for one time use only and must be disposed in an appropriate biohazard container.
- 3) Monitor your pet for 30 minutes after each injection. Symptoms of adverse reactions include vomiting, diarrhea, weakness, collapse, hives, facial swelling, or difficulty breathing. Any combination of two or more symptoms could result in anaphylaxis which is life threatening. Most patients do not experience any adverse reactions. If your pet is the rare exception, give an IMMEDIATE dose of an oral antihistamine then contact your family veterinarian, our office or the nearest emergency service.
- 4) Discontinue allergen therapy if your pet experiences any adverse reaction. Contact us for further instructions prior to restarting.
- 5) On rare occasions, allergic animals may require retesting. As new allergies develop, some pets may experience new symptoms. Most patients can be managed without the need for retesting.
- 6) Biting insect (mosquito or flea) allergies are not typically included in hyposensitization formulas. Intensive control and avoidance therapy is the most recommended treatment.

How to give immunotherapy injections.

- 1) Insert needle into rubber top and invert the vial. Withdraw plunger to fill syringe with desired amount.
- 2) Remove syringe from vial. With hand NOT holding syringe, lift an area of skin to create a "tent" shape.
- 3) Quickly and firmly insert the needle into the tented skin at a 45-degree angle. Be sure not to depress the plunger until the needle has been inserted into the skin. Draw back to check for blood or air, then steadily depress the plunger.
- 4) Properly dispose of syringe in an appropriate biohazard container. Use a new syringe for each injection.
- 5) Give your Fur Kid a special treat after every injection. This will make it pleasant for both of you 😊
- 6) Log the injection in your immunotherapy record.



Hyposensitization Schedule (Single Vial)

DAY	DATE	DOSE (ml)	REACTIONS / NOTES	ITCHINESS LEVEL (1-10)
1		0.1		
3		0.2		
5		0.3		
7		0.4		
9*		0.5		

*After day 9, continue giving 0.5ml every 7 days until otherwise instructed.

Hyposensitization Schedule (Double Vial)

VIAL	DAY	DATE	DOSE (ml)	REACTIONS / NOTES	ITCHINESS LEVEL (1-10)
A	1		0.1		
B	2		0.1		
A	3		0.2		
B	4		0.2		
A	5		0.3		
B	6		0.3		
A	7		0.4		
B	8		0.4		
A	9		0.5		
B	10*		0.5		

*After day 10, continue giving 0.5ml of the A vaccine once weekly and 0.5ml of the B vaccine once weekly until otherwise directed. We recommend two days of the week that work best for you and continue with those same days indefinitely. (*i.e. Vial A on Monday; Vial B on Thursday*). Giving the injection at the same time every week will establish a good routine for you and your Fur Kid.



Additional Immunotherapy Log Pages

					ITCHINESS LEVEL (1-10)
VIAL	DAY	DATE	DOSE (ml)	REACTIONS / NOTES	