

Saint Clair Allergy and Asthma Center, PLLC

COMMON PRESCRIPTION AND OVER-THE-COUNTER ANTIHISTAMINES

The more common antihistamines are listed below. This is not a complete list of all antihistamines. Many over-the-counter medications and combination drugs contain antihistamines. If you are uncertain if the medication you are taking contains an antihistamine, please do not hesitate to call our office or check with your primary care physician or local pharmacist.

Please stop all antihistamines at least 7 days prior to your scheduled appointment.

NAME BRAND ANTIHISTAMINES	
Alavert	Nolamine
Alka Seltzer Plus Cold	Nolahist
Allegra	Periactin
Antivert	Phenergan
Astelin/Astepro/Patanse Nasal Sprays	Rondec
Atarax	Rynatan
Atrohist	Rynatuss
Benadryl	Semprex
Bromfed	Sinulin
Claritin	Tavist
Clarinex	Trinalin
Codimal DH Syrup	Tussionex
Deconamine	Tylenol Allergy
Dimetane Cough Syrup	Tylenol Cold
Dimetapp Cold & Allergy	Tylenol Flu
Dura-Vent	Tylenol PM
Extendryl	Vistaril
Hycomine Compound	Zyrtec
Kronofed	
GENERIC ANTIHISTAMINES	
acrivastine	diphenhydramine
azelastine	Fexofenadine
brompheniramine	hydroxyzine
cetirizine	loratadine
chlorpheniramine	promethazine
cyproheptadine	pyrilamine
desloratadine	

PRESCRIPTION AND OVER THE COUNTER ***EYE DROPS*** MAY ALSO CONTAIN ANTIHISTAMINES (EG. ZADITOR, OPTIVAR, PATANOL, BREPVE, PATADAY, ELESTAT ETC.) ***STOP EYE DROPS 5 DAYS PRIOR TO TESTING***

ZANTAC, PEPCID, AXID, TAGAMET ARE A TYPE OF ANTIHISTAMINE USED TO TREAT GASTRITIS AND HEARTBURN. THESE MEDICATIONS SHOULD BE ***STOPPED 5 DAYS PRIOR TO TESTING.***

NOTE: ASTHMA MEDICATIONS SHOULD NOT BE STOPPED PRIOR TO ALLERGY TESTING (SINGULAIR, ACCOLATE, ZYFLO, OR ANY INHALED ANTI-INFLAMMATORY MEDICATIONS).

SOME ANTIDEPRESSANTS CAN INTERFERE WITH ALLERGY TESTING. PLEASE DO NOT STOP ANY DRUGS WITHOUT CONSULTING THE PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR CHOOSING OUR OFFICE. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US AT 586-884-5656 WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.