

Allergy and Asthma Specialty Center, Inc
Patient History Form

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Date of Visit: _____

Briefly describe the reason for your visit:

How long have you had these problems? _____ How frequently do you have them? _____

ALLERGY HISTORY

NASAL SYMPTOMS

1. I have the following symptoms (circle all that apply)

Nasal congestion	Nasal itch/rub	Bad breath
Fatigue/irritability	Red eyes	Snoring
Post nasal drip	Itchy eyes	Mouth breathing
Runny nose	Sinus infections	Nose bleeds
Sneezing	Discolored drainage	Loss of taste/smell
Nasal polyps	Headaches	Sore throat

2. Circle all the things that trigger your symptoms

Dust	Mold/mildew	Time of day am/pm
Fall pollen	Mustiness/dampness	Home
Springtime pollen	Indoors	Workplace
Cut grass/rake leaves	Outdoors	Food
Dog	Weather changes	Rain
Cat	Smoke	Aspirin/ibuprofen
Other animals _____	Strong odors	
Feathers	Temperature changes	

Do your symptoms occur year round or seasonal? (circle one or both)

If seasonal, month symptoms occur _____

3. Have you had a sinus x-ray or CT scan? Yes No If yes, when? _____

4. Have you seen an ENT doctor or had sinus surgery in the past? Yes No
If yes, when? _____

RESPIRATORY HISTORY

1. I have the following symptoms (circle all that apply)

Cough	Shortness of breath	Cough from post nasal drip
Chest tightness	Wheezing (noise from chest)	Symptoms with exercise

If you circled any of the above symptoms, answer questions 2-8

2. Do you wake up at night because of your symptoms? Yes No
If yes, how many times per week/month? _____

3. Did you have problems with your breathing at birth? Yes No
If yes, explain _____

4. Breathing problem is triggered by (circle all that apply)

Pollen	Exercise	Rain	Pets
Mold	Heartburn	Cold weather	Sinus infections
Foods	Weather change	Colds	Other _____

5. My breathing problem or asthma has been associated with (circle all that apply)

ER visit Hospitalization Intubation Pneumonia ICU admission
If you circled any of the above, indicate how many times in the past year _____

6. Have you been on steroids or received a steroid shot for asthma? Yes No

If yes, how many times in the past year? _____

7. Have you had a chest x-ray or CT scan Yes No If yes, when? _____

8. Do you get recurrent infections? (circle all that apply)

Sinus infections Pneumonia/bronchitis Ear infections Other _____

If you circled any of the above, indicate how many times in the past year _____

URTICARIA/ANGIOEDEMA

(Only fill out if you have hives and swelling)

1. How long have you had hives/swelling? _____

2. Briefly describe the circumstances surrounding their onset?

3. How often do you have hives or swelling? _____

4. What triggers the hives/swelling? (circle all that apply)

Stress	Vibration	Food _____	Cold
Friction	Home	Sunlight	I don't know
Work	Heat	Sweat	Medication
Water	Exercise	Pressure	Other _____

5. What medications are you taking or have taken for hives/swelling? _____

6. How long does each individual hive last? Less than 24 hours Greater than 24 hours

7. Do they itch? Yes No

8. Are they painful? Yes No

9. Do you experience shortness of breath, wheezing, chest tightness, abdominal pain, throat fullness, dizziness or diarrhea? (circle symptoms) Yes No

10. Have you recently experienced fever, chills, night sweats, swollen glands, swollen joints, weight gain or weight loss? (circle symptoms) Yes No

11. Do you have a family history of hives/swelling? Yes No

If so, who? _____

12. Do you have a history of hives/swelling in the past? Yes No

If yes, when and how long did they last? _____

ECZEMA/RASH

(Only fill out if you have eczema or rash/dermatitis)

1. Where is your rash located? _____

2. What triggers your rash (circle all that apply)

Stress	Clothing	Dogs	Foods _____
Heat	Perfume/fragrance	Creams/lotions	Latex/rubber
Cold	Cats	Grass	

3. Have you had patch testing? Yes No If yes, when? _____
4. What medication or creams do you use for the rash? _____
5. Have you been on oral or injectable steroids? Yes No
6. Have you seen a dermatologist? Yes No If yes, when? _____
- If yes, was a skin biopsy performed? Yes No

INSECT ALLERGY

(Only fill out if you have allergic reaction to insect stings)

1. My reaction to an insect sting occurred on? Month _____ Year _____
 2. Please describe the location of the sting and what happened at the time of the sting?

 3. What caused the sting? Bee Wasp Hornet Yellow Jacket Ant Unknown

 4. The symptoms that occurred after the sting include (circle all that apply)
- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Swelling at the site | Trouble breathing | Throat swelling |
| Distant swelling | Trouble swallowing | Shock |
| Hives | Vomiting | |
| Loss of consciousness | Dizziness | |
5. Did you receive treatment at an emergency room? Yes No
 If yes, they gave me: Benadryl IV fluids Epinephrine Steroids Don't know
 6. I have an EpiPen Yes No
 7. Have you been stung before? Yes No
 If yes, when and describe the reaction _____

FOOD ALLERGIES

(Only fill out if you have food allergy or suspect food allergy)

1. Are you allergic to any foods?

Food	Reaction	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
2. Do you have trouble swallowing due to foods or were diagnosed with eosinophilic esophagitis?
 Yes No
 If yes, did you have an endoscopy by a GI doctor and when? _____
3. Do you have an EpiPen? Yes No

MEDICAL/SURGICAL HISTORY

1. Do you have any of the following medical problems? (circle all that apply)

High blood pressure

Kidney problems

Reflux/GERD

Thyroid disease

Diabetes

Heart disease

Cancer

Stroke

Other _____

2. Hospital stays

Date

Reason

3. Surgeries

What surgeries and what year? _____

Tonsils removed

Sinus surgery

Adenoids removed

Ear tubes

4. Have you had a previous allergy evaluation? Yes No

If yes, when? _____ What was the result? _____

5. Were you on allergy shots before? Yes No

Did they help? Yes No

What year did you start them and when did you stop? _____

6. Have you had all of your childhood immunizations? Yes No

7. Have you had Pneumovax/Prevnar vaccine (circle all that apply)? Yes No

8. Do you get the flu shot every year? Yes No

MEDICATIONS

1. I take the following allergy/asthma medications, inhalers and nose sprays:

Name

Dose

Frequency used

Other medications

2. Do you use a spacer with your inhaler? Yes No

Do you have a peak flow meter? Yes No If yes, best peak flow rate is _____

3. Do you own a nebulizer? Yes No

MEDICATION ALLERGIES

1. Medication

Reaction

Date

2. Do you have latex allergy? Yes No

SOCIAL/ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

GENERAL

1. Do you have a smoking history? Yes No
If yes, how much per day? _____
How many years? _____
When did you stop? _____
2. Do you drink? Yes No If yes, how much per week? _____
3. Any recreational drug use? Yes No
4. Where do you live (please circle) House Apartment Trailer Condo Other _____
5. How long have you lived there? _____ How old is it? _____
6. How long have you lived in California? _____
7. Where else have you lived? _____
8. Pets (please specify) Yes No
Cat Indoor/outdoor/bedroom
Dog Indoor/outdoor/bedroom
Other Indoor/outdoor/bedroom
9. Smokers in the house? Yes No
10. Is your home air conditioned? Yes No
11. Do you have a swamp cooler? Yes No
12. Do you have a humidifier? Yes No
13. Do you have an air filter? Yes No If yes, where? _____
14. Do you have moisture problems in your home? Yes No
15. Any known mold problems? Yes No
16. Type of bed? Regular Waterbed
17. Plastic or dust mite proof encasement on mattress? Yes No On pillow? Yes No
18. Stuffed animals in bedroom? Yes No
19. Type of pillow: Feather Synthetic Cotton
20. Flooring (circle all that apply): Wood Vinyl Carpet Area rugs

WORK/SCHOOL

1. What is your occupation? _____
2. If a student, what grade are you in? _____
3. What are your hobbies? _____
4. Do you have worse symptoms at work? _____
5. Do you get better on vacation? _____
6. How many days did you miss school or work in the past year? _____
7. If child, is he/she in daycare? Yes No

FAMILY HISTORY

Does any member of your family have a history of (circle all that apply):

Asthma Mother Father Brother Sister Son Daughter Grandparent

Hay fever Mother Father Brother Sister Son Daughter Grandparent

Eczema	Mother	Father	Brother	Sister	Son	Daughter	Grandparent
Food allergy	Mother	Father	Brother	Sister	Son	Daughter	Grandparent
Recurrent infections	Mother	Father	Brother	Sister	Son	Daughter	Grandparent
Other lung disease	Mother	Father	Brother	Sister	Son	Daughter	Grandparent
Swelling disorders	Mother	Father	Brother	Sister	Son	Daughter	Grandparent
Hives	Mother	Father	Brother	Sister	Son	Daughter	Grandparent
Other _____	Mother	Father	Brother	Sister	Son	Daughter	Grandparent

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS

Please circle any appropriate complaints

- Constitutional:** fever weight loss/gain fatigue irritability chills
- Eyes:** Swelling around eyes discharge redness itching blurred vision pain
- HENT:** Hearing loss recurrent ear infections ringing in ears fullness In ear sore throat
- Cardiac:** Palpitations chest pain high blood pressure heart disease
- Respiratory:** Shortness of breath cough sputum
- GI:** Nausea vomiting diarrhea constipation blood in stool heartburn
- GU:** Burning on urination pain on urination frequent urination pregnancy blood in urine
- Musculoskeletal:** Muscle pain back pain joint pain/swelling joint stiffness
- Skin:** Rash itching
- Neurologic:** Headache dizziness loss of consciousness paralysis numbness slurred speech
- Psychiatric:** Depression anxiety psychosis
- Hematologic:** Anemia bruising bleeding
- Lymphatic:** Enlarged lymph nodes splenectomy
- Endocrinologic:** Sweating cold/heat intolerance frequent drinking frequent urination