

## ALLERGOLOGY EPICUTANEOUS TESTS

It is a type of test that allows to determine if there is a delayed allergy to any component or contact substance that has caused an allergic disease (dermatitis).

The test involves the application of a substance in a patch and its exposure by direct contact on the skin. For the performance of this test, it is necessary that you have availability of one week, since on Monday the patches are placed, on Wednesday they are removed, and finally on Friday the specialist makes the final reading.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EXAM:

Submit the medical order, if applicable, with the clinical data and the respective authorization of prepaid medicine services or EPS. Request an appointment prior to service.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- The skin where the test is to be performed (usually the back) must be healthy.
- Once the patch is placed, it should not get wet.
- While you have the patch on, you should avoid activities that generate excessive sweating, such as exercise.
- On the day of the removal of the patch (Wednesday), it is recommended to attend with an underwear or blouse of black strips to prevent lighter garments from staining after the marking that must be made.

**DURATION:** Approximately 20 minutes on each visit. The patient must come three times: the first for patch placement, the second for its removal, education and indications, and the third for the final reading by the allergist.

**DELIVERY OF RESULTS:** The results will be delivered on Friday after reading, during consultation with the specialist who will indicate medical management to follow.

**For more information, please contact telephone number: 3319090 Prepaid Medicine and individuals: 1-1-1-8 and in EPS: 1-2-1-8.**

**IMPORTANT:** If for any reason, it is not possible to attend your appointment or you require additional information, before or after it, please contact the registered contacts.

**HOURS OF ATTENTION FOR THE PROCEDURE:**

Monday to Friday from 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Tower 7 Floor 4

**Remember that according to Law 100 of 1993, it is a DUTY of patients, self-care and adherence to the recommendations of their Treating Physician.**