

ALLERGOLOGY

SUBCUTANEOUS SPECIFIC IMMUNOTHERAPY

Specific immunotherapy consists on the administration of the allergen causing the disease, administered subcutaneously, at increasingly progressive doses, and regular intervals of time, in order to induce the necessary tolerance to control the allergic response.

Once the vaccine is administered, it will be left waiting for 20 to 30 minutes, during which time it will be monitored if there is any type of local or systemic reaction following the vaccine.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROCEDURE:

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 the service.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PATIENTS IN IMMUNOTHERAPY TREATMENT

- Carry on with your normal or usual life (food and medication)
- Do not perform any type of exercise or sport after vaccination.
- If a local reaction (hives, redness or itching) appears, place ice in the area.
- Immunotherapy does not produce fever or malaise, if these symptoms occur you should consult the emergency department or your personal physician.
- In the course of treatment, the treating physician will evaluate the patient with controls every 3 to 6 months.
- On the day of the immunotherapy, it may increase or you may develop respiratory symptoms (rhinitis or cough).
- Immunotherapy should not be administered if you have fever or an asthma crisis that day.

DURATION: Approximately 10 minutes, but you must wait 20 minutes to see if a subsequent reaction occurs. In total: 30 minutes.

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.

For more information, please contact telephone
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