

Student instructions for receiving allergy injections at the Juniata College Health & Wellness Center:

1. You may only receive allergy injections during doctor's hours: Mondays between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.; Wednesdays between 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 and 3:30 p.m.; and Fridays between 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
2. You must check in at the front desk every time you visit the Health Center. You must provide photo ID. The nurse at the Health Center will review your medical record.
3. We cannot administer injections from inadequately labeled vials or if physician instructions are missing or incomplete.
4. We cannot start a patient on allergy injections.
5. We cannot build up patients who are receiving bee venom serum. We can only administer maintenance injections for bee venom.
6. We cannot perform rush/cluster therapy for allergy injections.
7. You are responsible for reading and understanding the Allergy Desensitization Instruction sheet. The nurse will be happy to answer any questions.
8. Keep your extracts refrigerated as continuously as possible.
9. The extracts will be kept in the refrigerator at the Health Center. After the extract has expired it will be discarded.
10. Take a copy of your injection instructions and record sheet with you when receiving injections elsewhere. It is your responsibility to ensure that the health professional who administers your injections records the appropriate information accurately. This includes date, dosage, site, reaction, and signature. This prevents delays or setbacks in receiving your next injection when you return to Juniata. Juniata can fax your current allergy record sheet to your allergist. You are responsible for following up with your allergist regarding new serum orders.
11. Remember to inform the nurse:
 - a. If you had a delayed reaction to your allergy injection
 - b. If you are presently ill or have seen a clinician within the past week
 - c. Of any new medications
 - d. Of any new or increased allergy symptoms.
12. Any new orders must be faxed to 814-641-3712. No verbal orders from allergists will be accepted.
13. Renewal vials of serum may be shipped directly to:
Juniata College Health Center
1700 Moore Street
Huntingdon, PA 16652
14. If you take your serum home to receive injections during semester breaks, you must return with the injections documented by the allergy office.