



Intradermal Skin Allergy Test Preparation

The following are examples of medications which can interfere with skin allergy testing. Appropriate withdrawal times can vary between medications and are listed below. If you have any questions regarding medications not listed, please contact OVS at 918-299-4900 and ask for the Dermatology service.

Antihistamines

2 weeks: Benadryl®, Zyrtec®, Claritin®, hydroxyzine, chlorpheniramine, doxepin, amitriptyline, fluoxetine, Temaril-P®

Steroids (oral)

2 weeks: prednisone, methylprednisolone (Medrol), Temaril-P®

3 weeks: triamcinolone, dexamethasone

Steroids (topical)

48 hours: Vetergen 1% hydrocortisone lotion, ResiCort lotion

2 weeks: Genesis spray, Posatex®, Mometamax®, Surolan®, Tri-otic, Zymox® HC (hydrocortisone), Neo-Poly-Dex eye drops/ointment

Steroids (injectable)

10 weeks: triamcinolone (Kenalog)

12 weeks: Depo Medrol

Tranquilizers/sedatives

72 hours: acepromazine