

## **Associated Allergists and Asthma Specialists**

### **MEDICATIONS TO AVOID PRIOR TO ALLERGY TESTING**

#### **Antihistamines (oral) - Discontinue 5 days prior to testing:**

Atarax (hydroxyzine)  
Clarinex (desloratadine)  
Periactin (cyproheptadine)  
Xyzal (levocetirizine)  
Zyrtec and Zyrtec-D (cetirizine)

#### **Antihistamines (oral) - Discontinue 3 days prior to testing:**

Allegra and Allegra-D (fexofenadine)  
Benadryl (diphenhydramine)  
Chlor-Trimeton (chlorpheniramine)  
Claritin and Claritin-D (loratadine)  
Dimetapp  
Phenergan

#### **Antihistamine Nasal Sprays – Discontinue the night before testing:**

Astelin (azelastine)  
Astepro 0.15 % (azelastine)  
Patanase (olopatadine)  
Dymista (azelastine + fluticasone)

#### **Antihistamine Eye Drops - Discontinue the night before testing:**

Bepreve (bepotastine besilate 1.5%)  
Elestat (epinastine HCL 0.05%)  
Optivar (azelastine HCL 0.05%)  
Pataday (olopatadine)  
Patanol (olopatadine HCL 0.1%)  
Pazeo (olopatadine)  
Zaditor (ketotifen fumerate 0.025%)

#### **Sleep Aids**

Tylenol PM  
Unisom