

Allergy Injections

Saint Mary's College Women's Health will administer allergy injections, to students under the care of an allergist. The administration cost is \$10.00 per visit. A student who wishes to use this service should bring her serum and the orders from her allergist to Women's Health. It is advised that a student do this at least one day prior to when she expects to receive her first injection. This allows the staff adequate time to transcribe her orders and phone the allergist, if needed. We require that allergy serum be stored in Women's Health between injections.

Due to the potential for serious allergic reaction, injections must be given when a physician or nurse practitioner is present in Women's Health. Students are required to schedule an appointment for their allergy shots. This can be done in person or by calling Women's Health at (574) 284-4805. A student is held responsible for calling ahead to cancel any appointment she is unable to keep. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fee being assessed to her student account.

After receiving an allergy injection, students are required to remain in Women's Health for a period of observation. The length of observation will not be less than 20 minutes but may be longer if so ordered by her allergist. To allow for this, a student will not be allowed to schedule an appointment for an injection during the last 30 minutes of any clinic.

At the end of each academic year, a student is responsible for picking up her serum from Women's Health. If no arrangements have been made, the serum will be discarded and the injection record will be mailed to her allergist.