



Immunotherapy Treatment Authorization Request Checklist

All immunotherapy requests require prior authorization. The following quantities are considered typical. Quantities in excess of those listed below must be accompanied by this checklist and supporting documentation listed below. Provider will indicate build-up or maintenance on Authorization Request (AR).

Build-up*:

- * 95115 (professional services for allergen immunotherapy not including provision of allergenic extracts; single injection) – 48 per year
- * 95117 (professional services for allergen immunotherapy not including provision of allergenic extracts; 2 or more injections) – 24 per year
- * For codes 95115 and/or 95117 in combination, a maximum of 16 allergy injections in any 120-day period

Maintenance**:

- * 95115 (professional services for allergen immunotherapy not including provision of allergenic extracts; single injection) – 24/year
- * 95117 (professional services for allergen immunotherapy not including provision of allergenic extracts; 2 or more injections) – 12/year
- * For codes 95115 and/or 95117 in combination, a maximum of 8 allergy injections in any 120-day period

CHECKLIST

- ☐ History of nonadherence/non-compliance with build-up regimen
 - Please attach immunotherapy schedule/record
 - Please attach a log of missed appointments.
 - Please document missed appointment in the medical record at the next scheduled visit and include with authorization submission.
 - Please submit an updated treatment plan to catch up to maintenance dosing
- ☐ New allergen treatment
 - Please submit immunotherapy record
 - Please submit documentation with the new allergen being treated and the anticipated duration of treatment.
 - If the allergen is incompatible for mixing, please indicate this incompatibility and the planned solution.
- ☐ Relapse
 - Please submit immunotherapy record
 - Please document symptoms and duration of relapse, as well as suspected allergen.

- ☐ Resumption of therapy after absence from treatment (not due to nonadherence)
 - Patients may be redirected to different allergy and immunotherapy providers if treatment needs are not being met due to missing documentation. If repeated requests for information have been made (>2) and the patient's therapy is compromised, the patient will be redirected to seek care from a different provider.
- ☐ Other Medical Reason
 - Please explain:



Please fax this completed form to (831) 430-5850

AAAAI – American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology Definitions:

** Build-up Phase: This involves receiving injections with increasing amounts of the allergen about one to two times per week. The length of this phase depends upon how often the injections are received, but generally ranges from three to six months, and not to exceed one year. The acceptable range for this is 26-52 injections over 6 months.*

*** Maintenance Phase: This begins once the effective dose is reached. During the maintenance phase, there will be longer periods of time between treatments, ranging from two to four weeks (sometimes up to 8 weeks, depending on the allergy). Maintenance therapy is generally continued for three to five years. The acceptable range for this is 13-26 injections over the course of 1 year; immunotherapy typically occurs every 2 to 4 weeks.*