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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Insurance/Costs/Codes

#### **How many tests will be performed, and what is the cost of testing?**

The number of tests performed is determined by your allergy symptoms and examination performed by the provider. These are two types of tests: Percutaneous tests and scratch tests, which are generally performed on the back (CPT Code 95024 or 95015).

#### **What is the cost of a new patient appointment?**

The number and type of tests will determine each patient's cost. Unfortunately, we are unable to give an exact amount. Please call our Patient Account Department for the per-test charge prior to your appointment.

#### **Will my insurance pay for all allergy testing?**

Most insurance carriers have plans that cover allergy; however, with continuous changes taking place in the insurance industry, we recommend that you contact your insurance carrier to verify your allergy benefit. Deductibles, copays and co-insurance may apply.

**There is a range of visit codes in each category of the new patient visit and consultations. You will be charged for just one code in the following two code ranges:**

- 99201 – 99205 – new patient visit code
- 99241 – 99244 – consultation code

#### **Testing codes which may be performed:**

- 95004 – percutaneous (scratch) test
- 95024 – intracutaneous test
- 95044 – patch testing
- 94010 – spirometry test
- 94060 – pre and post bronchodilator spirometry to measure lung capacity

#### **Allergen immunotherapy program extract and injection codes for treatment:**

- 95165 – allergy extract
- 95115 – one allergy injection
- 95117 – two or more allergy injections
- 95145 – 95149 – venom antigen treatment (only one of the codes in this range will be billed)