

Unsuccessful Drug Provocation Test

Discharge information for patients, relatives and carers

Paediatric Allergy Specialist Nursing Team

① For more information, please contact: Allergy Specialist Nursing Team
Mobile: 07984 291824 or 07842 452313 (calls and texts accepted) within
office hours or email yhs-tr.paediatricallergyysth@nhs.net

Unfortunately, your child had an allergic reaction during a drug provocation
test for the de-labelling of their _____ allergy today _____ (date).

This shows that they are allergic to _____ and they need to keep
avoiding this medication. Your GP will be made aware of the results of this
test.

While on the ward your child was given oral antihistamines.

Drug _____

Dose _____ mg

This can be repeated every _____ hours if needed.

After discharge, please continue to observe for any signs of reaction, such as:

Mild/moderate

- Tingling or itching lips, tongue, throat or anywhere on the body
- Rash/hives anywhere on the body
- Facial swelling or swelling of the lips or tongue
- Abdominal pain or nausea

Severe

- Difficulty breathing, wheeze or stridor (high-pitched, wheezing sound)
- Change in skin colour (looking pale or blue)
- Difficulty swallowing

If your child has any further reactions, antihistamines can be repeated as per overleaf for mild to moderate reactions. Any signs of severe reactions give EpiPen, if available, and/or call 999.

If you have any concerns **at all** in the 24 hours following the drug provocation test, please contact your nearest hospital:

York Patients please contact:
The Children's Ward (Ward 17)
The York Hospital
Wigginton Road, York, YO31 8HE
Telephone 01904 726017

Scarborough Patients please contact:
Rainbow Ward
Scarborough Hospital
Woodlands Drive, Scarborough, YO12 6QL
Telephone 01723 342336

Tell us what you think of this leaflet

We hope that you found this leaflet helpful. If you would like to tell us what you think, please contact: Paediatric Allergy Specialist Nursing Team, York Hospital, Wigginton Road, York, YO31 8HE, telephone 01904 721356, or email yhs-tr.paediatricallergyysth@nhs.net.

Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)

PALS offers impartial advice and assistance to patients, their relatives, friends and carers. We can listen to feedback (positive or negative), answer questions and help resolve any concerns about Trust services.

PALS can be contacted on 01904 726262, or email yhs-tr.patientexperienceteam@nhs.net

An answer phone is available out of hours.

Teaching, training and research

Our Trust is committed to teaching, training and research to support the development of health and healthcare in our community. Healthcare students may observe consultations for this purpose. You can opt out if you do not want students to observe. We may also ask you if you would like to be involved in our research.

Leaflets in alternative languages or formats

If you would like this information in a different format, including braille or easy read, or translated into a different language, please speak to a member of staff in the ward or department providing your care.

Patient Information Leaflets can be accessed via the Trust's Patient Information Leaflet website: www.yorkhospitals.nhs.uk/your-visit/patient-information-leaflets/

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