



Advantages of Allergy Drops vs Allergy Shots

Safety

Allergy Drops are safer and more convenient than allergy shots.

Convenience

Allergy Drops are mainly administered at home and require one clinic visit every 3 months on average. Allergy Shots require weekly and or monthly visits to the clinic. Allergy drops cost less than shots.

Pain Free

Allergy Drops are administered under the tongue making it is easier to treat children that fear needles.

How do I begin?

Call our office to set up an appointment with one of our doctors.

What is the process?

First step is to confirm your allergies through allergy testing. If the results are positive, a custom allergy drop preparation is made. We gradually increase the potency of each allergen extract in order to safely build tolerance to the allergens.

Do Allergy Drops Work?

Multiple Peer Reviewed Medical studies have proven that allergy drops allergy symptoms resulting in fewer allergy flares and more symptom free days.

How Long does the treatment last ?

Allergy drops slowly modify and stop the natural progression of allergies with time. The process can reverse if the therapy is stopped too soon. Based on many studies, to have long lasting benefits, the therapy is continued for three to five years.



Allergy DROPS



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Why do Allergies occur?

Our immune system is very complex, and has developed different ways to fight off bacterial, viral and parasitic infections. However it can be tricked into attacking harmless naturally occurring substances like pollen. When a person with an allergy to grass is exposed to grass pollen, their immune system attacks the pollen in the same way it is designed to attack a parasite. Allergy cells fire releasing chemicals like histamine that are meant to attack and kill parasites. In a natural case of friendly fire we become the victims of the overzealous attack. Those same chemicals (histamine) cause us to itch, burn, sneeze and wheeze. As time goes on, the allergic reactions can progress and cause allergic symptoms such as eczema, hay fever, and asthma.

How do Allergy Drops Work?

Allergy drops naturally treat allergies. Allergy drops work just like allergy shots. By exposing a person to an allergen routinely they build a tolerance to that allergen reducing allergic symptoms. Allergy drops retrain your immune system to stop over-reacting to harmless allergens.

What are Allergy drops?

Allergy drops contain two main ingredients: the allergen that you are allergic to; plus glycerin to sweeten the taste.

Who Should Take Allergy Drops?

Most patients that suffer from allergies can benefit. Patients with hay fever, eczema, and asthma benefit the most. Allergy drops are especially useful for young children that can not tolerate allergy shots.

Are Allergy Drops Safe and Effective?

The Journal of the American Medical Association March 2013 issued a systematic review of Sublingual Therapy (Allergy Drops) they concluded: Strong evidence supports that sublingual immunotherapy improves asthma symptoms.

The World Health Organization endorsed allergy drops as a safe alternative to allergy shots in 2007.

World Allergy Organization Position Paper 2009 stated: In general, SLIT (allergy drops) appears to be associated with fewer and less severe adverse events than SCIT (allergy shots).

Will Medical Insurance cover the Costs?

In the U.S. most insurance companies cover allergy testing and office visit charges but not the drops because it is considered an FDA "off-label" use. It is important to note that when compared with the cost of allergy shots, which require frequent doctor visits and copays, sublingual immunotherapy may be a more economical choice since the therapy is mainly administered at home.

