



## **MIDWEST SINUS-ALLERGY SPECIALISTS**

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### **ANTIGEN ADMINISTRATION**

- Your antigen should be refrigerated. Exposure to extreme temperatures will affect the potency of the mix in a short period of time.
- Your injection(s) should be given weekly on the same day of each week.
- Antigen injections should not be given any closer than five (5) days or further apart than two (2) weeks.
- If it has been longer than two (2) weeks since your last injection(s), please call our office to receive a dosage adjustment.
- Never give your injection(s) when you are alone. Have someone remain with you for at least 20 minutes after each injection(s).
- Immunizations or vaccinations should be given 48 hours before or after receiving an allergy injection.
- If you have a fever or flu, do not take your injection that week.

### **SYRINGES**

Syringes can be purchased in our office or at any drugstore. Ask the pharmacist for 28 gauge ½ inch needle allergy syringes. They are for one time use only.

At home, syringes need to be recapped and placed in a heavy plastic container. When the container is full, replace the lid and duct tape the container from top to bottom prior to discarding.