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### Information Sheet for Venom Testing

Your name has been placed on the booking list for Venom testing. We usually run our Venom clinics on a Friday. Once we reach your name on the list for booking you will receive a call for an appointment.

Appointments are **1 to 1.5** hours long.

You must be off antihistamines for **3 days** prior to your appointment for the testing to be accurate.

**EMLA Patch** (lidocaine 2.5% and prilocaine 2.5%) are available over the counter at most pharmacies for young children or anxious patients. These can be placed over the deltoid area on the outer upper arm (one above the other) on either arm 2 hours before the appointment. This will act as a topical anesthetic at the site of the injection. These should be left on until the nurse takes them off.

Please note this appointment is for **Venom testing only**. All other medical concerns must be addressed at a separate appointment.

We ask that you not bring more than 1 other person with you, unless necessary, due to limited seating space in the clinic.

If you are unable to attend your appointment, please notify us as soon as possible at 613-546-6673. Please note there is a \$85.00 no show fee if you cancel within 48 hours of your appointment.