

ALLERGY & ASTHMA CENTER OF MASSACHUSETTS

Allergic and Respiratory Medicine
Adult and Pediatric

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Dear Patient:

Welcome to the Allergy & Asthma Center of Massachusetts. Our staff is dedicated to the delivery of comprehensive treatment for allergic and respiratory disorders in adults and children. After your visit, it is our hope that in addition to receiving quality medical care, you will have a better understanding of the issues relating to your medical condition.

As an initial evaluation for allergic conditions may require allergic skin testing, we ask that you **refrain from taking any oral antihistamines** (by prescription, over the counter, as well as the GE reflux medications **Zantac, Axid, Pepcid or Tagamet**) for a period of **at least 4 days prior to your visit**. If you have any questions regarding your medications, please contact our office at least three days prior to your appointment.

Our office in the Chestnut Hill Medical Center is located on the westbound side of Route 9 in the Chestnut Hill Shopping Center at the intersection of Route 9 (Boylston Street) and Hammond Street next to the General Cinema. Free parking is available behind the Chestnut Hill Medical Center, Star Market and General Cinema. We are located approximately three blocks south on Hammond Street from the Chestnut Hill "T" Station on the Green Line (Riverside "D") and the "T" bus which stops at the intersection of Route 9 and Hammond Street.

Please complete the enclosed forms in advance of your visit and bring them with you to your visit. We ask that you **bring to your appointment all of your medications/inhalers (including medication dosages) you are presently taking as well as any relevant past medical records**. Your advance preparation will allow us to better serve you during your visit.

It has been our experience that traffic on Route 9, particularly during peak commuting hours, can delay patients arriving on time for their appointments. Therefore, we ask that you allow ample time prior to your initial appointment to register with our staff. Our staff and I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Daniel Steinberg, MD
John L. Ohman, Jr., MD

APPOINTMENT DATE _____

PLEASE ARRIVE BY _____ to register with our staff

(As a courtesy to those on our waiting list, please notify the office at least 72 hours in advance if you must cancel your appointment.)