

**LATEX ALLERGY QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Instructions:**

Please print out and complete the following form and **fax to Occupational Health Services 415-514-5614**. An occupational health practitioner will contact you after reviewing this form.

If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact the Office of Environment, Health and Safety at 415-514-3531.

Contact Info (phone): \_\_\_\_\_ (email): \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**RISK FACTOR ASSESSMENT (check appropriate box)**

- |  | <b>Yes</b>               | <b>No</b>                |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Do you wear latex gloves regularly or are you otherwise exposed to latex regularly?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do you have a history of eczema or other rashes on your skin?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Do you have a history of frequent surgeries or invasive procedures?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a. Did these take place when you were an infant?   |                          |                          |
| 4. Do you have a history of hay fever, asthma or other allergies?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Do your fellow employees wear latex gloves regularly?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Do you take beta-blocker medication?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Circle any foods that cause hives, itching of the lips or throat or more severe symptoms if you eat or touch them: avocado, apple, pear, celery, carrots, hazelnuts, kiwi, papaya, pineapple, peach, cherries, plum, apricot, banana, melon, chestnut, nectarine, grapes, fig, passion fruit, tomatoes or potatoes. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Are you allergic to Cephalosporin (Ancef, Keflex, Kefzol, Ceclor, Zinacef, Claforen, Rocephin)?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**HISTORY OF REACTIONS SUGGESTIVE OF LATEX ALLERGY**

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Do you have a history of anaphylaxis or intraoperative shock?                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Have you had itching, swelling or other symptoms following dental, rectal or pelvic exams? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Have you experienced swelling or difficulty breathing after blowing up a balloon?          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Do condoms, diaphragms or sexual aids cause itching or swelling?                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Do rubber handles, rubber bands or elastic bands on clothing cause any discomfort?         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT**

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. When you wear or are around others wearing latex gloves do you have:                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a. Rash, itching, cracking, chapping, scaling or weeping of skin?                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Hives, red, itchy, swollen hands within 30 minutes or "water blisters" on your hands within one day? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Itchy, red eyes; fits of sneezing, runny or stuffy nose, itching of the nose or palate?              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Shortness of breath, wheezing, chest tightness or difficulty breathing?                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Other acute reactions, including generalized or sever swelling or shock?                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>**If all answers to the questions above are "no", skip final 4 questions**</b>                       |                          |                          |
| 2. Have these symptoms recently changed or worsened?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Have you used a different brand of latex gloves?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a. If so, have your symptoms persisted?   |                          |                          |
| 4. Have you used non latex gloves?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a. If so, have you had the same symptoms or similar symptoms as with latex gloves?                      |                          |                          |

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Educational Materials Given to worker:  Yes  No      Referred for clearance:  Yes  No

Discussion /Suggestions to worker:

RAST test ordered:  Yes  No      Date: \_\_\_\_\_      Result: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinician Printed Name / Title / Provider #

Clinician Signature / Date: