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## **Venom testing appointment information for:**

### **On:**

You must be off antihistamines for 3 days prior to the appointment.

Appointments are 1 to 1 1/2 hours in duration.

Emla patches are available over the counter for young children or anxious patients. 2 patches should be placed over the deltoid area on the outer upper arm (one above the other), 45 minutes prior to the appointment. This will act as a topical anesthetic at the site of injections. These should be left on until the nurse takes them off.

Please note, appointments are for venom testing **only**. All other medical concerns must be addressed at a separate appointment. If you have not seen Dr. Tsai in over a year, we ask that you have your family doctor send us a reconsult request, **if** another appointment is required.

We ask that you not bring more than 1 other person due to limited office space.

If you are unable to attend your appointment, we ask that you notify us as soon as possible at 613-546-6673. There will be a \$50.00 no show fee.