

MORE ABOUT OUR CHARGES

We test some of our allergens using a method called Provocation Testing. This is time-consuming and sometimes tedious, but we feel it's the best method available there is. Each allergen (primarily a food, chemical or hormone) is tested, one injection at a time, then a 10 minute wait, then another injection, etc. **Most insurance companies do not pay for provocation.** We charge a fixed fee, however, for provocation for each food/chemical/etc. tested, which is based on the amount of time and effort it takes. For example, food testing is currently charged at a certain price for each skin test done, *plus a provocation fee for each food/chem/hormone tested.* Insurance does pay for the skin tests themselves, but not the provocation fee.

If this is not clear to you, please tell us now. To avoid confusion later, we ask that you sign this form, indicating you understand this.

Thanks very much.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____