



BILLING AGREEMENT

SUBLINGUAL IMMUNOTHERAPY (SLIT)

Allergens (substances which may trigger allergy symptoms) may be altered with the use of immunotherapy. Immunotherapy may be delivered in the form of injections (subcutaneous immunotherapy) or oral drops (sublingual immunotherapy). The goal of immunotherapy in general is to develop tolerance to allergens that cause allergy symptoms.

Research shows sublingual immunotherapy to be safe and effective. However, depending on the severity of symptoms, the length and response to treatment will vary among patients. Similar to subcutaneous treatment, some patients may not respond well or at all to sublingual treatment. Please routinely discuss your treatment and response with your physician. Termination of treatment does not justify refund of payment.

The allergens used for sublingual treatment are the same as those used for subcutaneous treatment. However, the FDA has only approved the allergens for delivery via injection. The use of these allergens for drops is considered "off-label" use. Off-label use in the US is not uncommon and is a legal practice.

_____ I understand that currently available aqueous antigens in the US are not FDA approved for SLIT and is not covered by medical insurance.

_____ I understand that the cost for SLIT is \$225.00. Full payment must be made at the time of service.

SLIT bottles last 3 months (90 days). Average cost is \$75.00 per month

Patient Name

Account Number

Patient Signature

Date