

Allergy & ENT Associates Health Care Provider Team

Allergy & ENT Associates healthcare team consists of Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants.

The physician you select for your care is your “Team Leader” and PRIMARY ALLERGIST. He or she may work with a Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant. From time to time, you may have an office visit with another group Physician, the Nurse Practitioner, or the Physician Assistant. Your PRIMARY ALLERGIST supervises your care, regardless of which type of health care provider delivers care. At any time you can request to see your PRIMARY ALLERGIST and will be scheduled to be seen as soon as possible.

Nurse Practitioners are Advanced Practice Registered Nurses with advanced education and training in the provision of health care. A Nurse Practitioner can diagnose, treat and monitor common acute and chronic diseases as well as provide health maintenance care.

The Physician Assistant also has extensive education and training in the delivery of health care, and can diagnose, treat and monitor your care.

A visit with an alternate group physician, the Nurse Practitioner, or the Physician Assistant will expedite prompt treatment of illness and/or efficient follow-up assessment when your primary allergist does not have immediate availability.

Please visit our website at www.texallergy.com for more information about our practice and healthcare team.

Patient Name (printed)

Date of Birth

Signature of Patient or Guardian

Date

**Acknowledgement of Receipt
Notice of Privacy Practices
Houston Allergy & ENT Associates**

I have received a copy for review of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices, which explains how my medical information will be used and disclosed. I understand that I am entitled to receive my own copy of this document.

Patient Name

Patient Date of Birth

Signature of Patient or Guardian/Personal Representative

Date

Name of Patient or Guardian/Personal Representative (Please Print)

Description of Guardian/Personal Representative's Authority

Allergy & ENT Associates Patient Portal Consent

The Allergy & ENT Associates Patient Portal hosted by NextMD. We are excited to provide this service to you as an enhancement to our existing commitment to outstanding patient care. As a new patient to our practice, you will use this portal to complete new patient registration.

This service is made available to Allergy & ENT Associates' patients for no additional charge. We provide this to enhance our level of service and not as a substitute to face-to-face care. This site is also not intended as a substitute for direct access to our practice. Patients may always contact our offices by phone or visit any of our facilities within our normal business hours.

All Allergy & ENT Associates providers are licensed by the state of Texas and practice within the rules and regulations set forth by the state of Texas. Our providers do not diagnose or treat via the portal. If you are experiencing a new problem or illness, or if your need requires immediate attention, please contact our office by telephone. If you are experiencing a medical emergency, please call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room. Any communications made to Allergy & ENT Associates must be related to the care provided to you by Allergy & ENT Associates. As within a traditional medical office visit, our providers will not expand on care treatments outside of our specialty via the site and will not refill medications prescribed by physicians outside of this practice.

NextMD is a secure website and your personal health information is protected by existing state and federal privacy laws. The information you provide on this site will only be accessed and used by Allergy & ENT Associates. You can review our privacy policy by visiting our website at www.aentassociates.com. If you have any questions, complaints or concerns regarding this site and the quality of information and services, please contact us at:

Allergy & ENT Associates, Administration Office
450 Gears, Suite 420
Houston, TX 77067
(281) 875-8428 Phone, (281) 874-0018 Fax

You may also register a complaint with the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners at:

Texas Medical Board, Attention: Investigations
333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 610, P.O. Box 2018, MC-263
Austin, Texas 78768-2018
(800) 201-9353 Phone, www.tmb.state.tx.us

Please acknowledge that you understand and agree to the information presented above and to the following statements:

- I understand there may be interruptions and technical difficulties associated with the use of this technology and understand that the portal may not always be available.

- I have read this consent carefully and understand the risks and benefits of using this technology and hereby consent to the use of the site under the terms and conditions set forth on this site.
- I acknowledge that Allergy & ENT Associates is not liable for advice, recommendations and/or decisions based on factors not within their control such as incomplete or inaccurate data provided by me or errors that may result from electronic transmission. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to provide information about my medical history, condition and care that is complete and accurate to the best of my ability.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____
Or Guardian

Printed Name: _____