

Medications That Can Block Skin Test Results

[If taking, **STOP** these drugs prior to skin testing]

Antihistamines		
Generic Name	Brand Name(s)	Stop Drug For:
Azelastine	Astelin and AstePro nasal spray, Optivar eye drops	24 hours
Azatadine	Optimine	7 days
Brompheniramine	Bromphen and Bromphed PD	3 days
Carbinoxamine	Palgic, Palgic-DS, Rondec, Rondec-TR and Andehist-NR	5 days
Cetirizine	Zyrtec, Zyrtec-D and Aller-Relief	5 days
Chlorpheniramine	Aller-Chlor, C.P.M., Chlor-Amine, Chlor-Al Relief, Chlor-Mal, Chlor-Phenit, Chlor-Trimeton, Chlorphen, Effidac-24 and Ridraman.	3 days
Clemastine	Allerhist-1, Contac 12-Hour Allergy and Tavist	7 days
Cyproheptadine	Periactin	5 days
Desloratadine	Clarinex and Clarinex-D	5 days
Dexchlorpheniramine	Polaramine	3 days
Diphenhydramine	Benadryl, Actifed Sinus Day, Allernix, Aler-Dryl, Banophren, Calm-Aid, Compoz Nighttime Sleep Aid, Dephedryl, Diphen, Dytan, Genahist, Hydramine, Nu-Med, Nytol, Scot-Tussin Allergy Relief formula, Sominex, Twilite, Tylenol PM, Unisom sleepgels and many other cold, flu and sleep remedies.	3 days
Fexofenadine	Allegra and Allegra-D	5 days
Hydroxyzine	Vistaril, Atarax and Rezone	5 days
Ketotifen	Zaditor eye drops	24 hours
Levocetirizine	Xyzal	5 days
Loratadine	Claritin, Alavert and Tavist ND	5 days
Olopatadine	Patanase nasal spray and Pataday eye drops	24 hours
Tripeleminamine	PBZ and PBZ-SR	3 days
Other Drugs		
Drug Class	Brand Name (Generic Name)	Stop Drug For:
Anti-Nausea	Antivert (meclizine), Phenergan (promethazine) and Compazine (prochlorperazine).	3 days
Antacid	Zantac (ranitidine), Pepcid (famotidine), Tagamet (cimetidine) and Axid (nizatidine).	1 day
Herbal Supplement	Licorice, Green Tea, Saw Palmetto, St. John's Wort and Feverfew.	3 days

