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TO: Students receiving immunotherapy at Student Health Service

FROM: Renee Nydegger, M.D.
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RE: Epi Pen Requirements

To be consistent with the UIHC Allergy Clinic policy and at the recommendation of the American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunotherapy, Student Health is requiring all students receiving immunotherapy here to carry an Epi-Pen on the day of allergy extract administration. This policy is being implemented to protect our patients in the rare event of a delayed severe/systemic reaction occurring after you have already left our clinic.

You will be required to show the Epi-Pen to the allergy nurse prior to receiving your shot(s). If you do not have your Epi-Pen with you, you will need to reschedule your appointment. If you do not currently have an Epi-Pen, a prescription and education in its use will be provided to you.

Please contact me or any of the allergy nurses if you have questions regarding this.