Need to Contact Us?

Office Hours:

Please call: (515) 233-4482

Be respectful to the receptionists and inform them if the call is related to an emergency.

After Hours:

Please call: (515) 233-4444

This will put you in direct contact with Dr. Brown or Dr. Smith.

Frequent Requests:

Cancellations – Please be on time for your appointment. Out of courtesy, please call us at least 24 hours in advance is you must miss an appointment. This will allow us to serve other patients.

Medicine Renewals —Although we will grant refills after hours in certain circumstances, please plan ahead and request a refill before you need it. When requesting a refill, please have the medication and necessary information on hand.

Sick Calls – Please inform the receptionist of any changes in diet, environment, or medications.

Need an Appointment?

Due to the number of patients we serve, appointments are advisable. Please call (515) 233-4482 to make appointments.

New patients: work-ups and testing dates generally can be obtained within four weeks.

Regular follow-up visits: may take up to two weeks before the appointment.

Sick patients will be seen right away.

Unique Circumstances:

Emergency – Please inform the receptionist immediately if your call is related to an emergency. Allergy or respiratory emergencies may include but are not limited to:

- Severe allergic reactions
- •Acute asthma attacks
- Difficulty breathing
- Unfamiliar allergic or respiratory responses

Please know that although our staff will do our best to assist you in an emergency, we are not equipped to handle all emergencies. Do not hesitate to dial 911.



Allergy and Pulmonary Practice

Dedicated to improving your health



First Time Seeing an Allergist?

Typical first-time appointments consist of the allergist asking you some questions about your:

- Illness history
- Home & work environment
- Diet
- Living habits

Depending on your situation, the allergist may then perform a physical examination and/or skin test.

What is a Skin Test?

Skin tests are performed by scratching the skin with small dander particles, molds, and foods. If you are allergic to a particular substance, you will experience symptoms within 10-20 minutes. Itchiness, redness, and hives are all common symptoms of an allergy test, but they should subside within a few hours following the test.

What We Do

Allergy and Pulmonary Practice is devoted to the total care of allergies and respiratory disorders. We primarily treat and care for:

- Asthma
- Hay fever
- Food allergy & intolerance
- Eczema
- Hives
- Insect bites/reactions
- Sinus headaches
- Drug allergies

We also evaluate and treat:

- Cystic fibrosis
- Recurrent pneumonias
- Croup and immune deficiencies



"Devoted to the total care of allergies and respiratory disorders"

Meet Our Doctors:



Dr. Edward Brown, M.D.

Certified by the American Board of Allergy and Immunology



Dr. Amelia Smith, M.D.

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