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Below are listed some points of information that may facilitate your visit. Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions about these or other issues.

***DIRECTIONS** to Timber Lane Allergy & Asthma are on the back of this letter.

***INITIAL APPOINTMENTS** may take two hours or more. It will be difficult to care for younger children while you are being tested. If other children will accompany you, please bring another adult to help. Consider bringing a special toy or book for your child. Adults may want to consider wearing a short sleeved shirt.

*If more than one child is to be seen on the same day, one adult should be present with each child being seen. If the parent/guardian will not be accompanying the child we must have signed permission from the parent/guardian to treat – please be sure to send that with completed history and all insurance information.

*Your registration and processing through the business office will be enhanced if you arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled appointment time. Please bring your insurance information and any payments required with you to the appointment.

***REFERRALS:** If you have a **MANAGED CARE INSURANCE PROGRAM**
(Chickering, Cigna Managed Care, Primary Care Plus, etc.)

*Please be sure that you have a valid referral from your primary care physician.

* The referral **must** be in our office on the day of the appointment.

*Remember that we are not allowed to see you that day if a valid referral is not in place.

***Please be prepared to pay your copayment at the time of the visit. If you have no insurance or we do not participate with your insurance, please be prepared to make a partial payment of \$150.00 on the day of the appointment. We will be happy to arrange a payment plan for the balance. We strongly recommend you check with your insurance company directly to confirm coverage.**

***ANTI-HISTAMINES** may interfere with skin test results. Please discontinue taking these medications 7 days prior to the visit.

***ALL OTHER MEDICATIONS SHOULD BE CONTINUED INCLUDING YOUR MEDICATIONS FOR ASTHMA.** We do ask, however that you not use your albuterol on the date of the appointment if at all possible. Call if uncertain about which medications to continue or discontinue.

***PLEASE BRING** all your oral medications, inhalers including spacers (holding chambers), and peak flow meters, to the visit.

If you are unable to keep this appointment, we must receive at least 24 hours notice, or a cancellation fee may be assessed.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE BEFORE COMING FOR APPOINTMENTS OR INJECTIONS. THANK YOU.