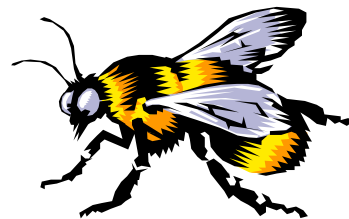


What is a “BEE CLINIC”?



Periodically, our office offers a Venom or Bee Clinic, providing specific testing to determine the proper treatment for bee venom allergy.

This testing clinic benefits anyone who has had an adverse reaction to a stinging insect bite in the past, and may be considering desensitization. We also retest the sensitivity of our patients already receiving venom immunotherapy to find out if a patient is ready to discontinue their venom injections.

Call us to first to schedule a consultation appointment. Our physician will review important details and patient history and determine first if you are a candidate for this type of allergy testing. If recommended, we then add your name to our list, and notify you when the next “bee clinic” is scheduled.

Venom testing is performed in special clinics due to the very short shelf life of the venom testing extracts and the additional mixing procedures required just before the visit. You receive test results, further patient education and a treatment plan before you leave. Our clinical staff is available to answer any of your questions regarding specific venom testing.

Please note: in order to be tested for bee venom allergies, *you would need to have been stung in the past.*