

APPENDIX 6. Recommended documentation for allergen immunotherapy prescription forms

The purpose of the allergen immunotherapy prescription form is to define the contents of the allergen immunotherapy extract in enough detail that it could be precisely duplicated. The following information should be on an immunotherapy prescription form:

Patient information:

- Patient name, patient number (if applicable), birth date, telephone number, and picture (if available) should be included.

Preparation information:

- Name of person and signature preparing the allergen immunotherapy extract should be included.
- Date of preparation should be recorded.
- Bottle name should be included (eg, trees and grass). If abbreviations are used, a legend should be included to describe the meaning of the abbreviations.

Allergen immunotherapy extract content information:

The following information for each allergen should be included on the form in a separate column:

- Content of the allergen immunotherapy extract, including common name or genus and species of individual antigens and detail of all mixes, should be included..
- Concentration of available manufacturer's extract.
- Volume of manufacturer's extract added to achieve the projected effective concentration. This can be calculated by dividing the projected effective concentration by the concentration of available manufacturer's extract times the total volume.
- The type of diluent (if used).
- Extract manufacturer.
- Lot number should be included.
- Expiration date should be recorded and not exceed the expiration date of any of the individual components.