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If you have any known allergies to bee pollen, nuts or local anaesthetics please contact us at your soonest convenience.

Follow the instructions below to complete your Allergy Alert test, you may require someone else to help you with this.

- Ensure your hands are clean.
- Using the alcohol wipe, clean a small area behind both ears.
- Using the lancet (small sterile needle) make a small scratch behind each ear. This does not need to be deep or cause bleeding, just enough to break the skin. It's best to do this towards the top area of the ear where the skin is taught.
- Using one end of the cotton bud, dip into the pigment sample (the dark one). Now rub this behind your right ear directly on the scratched area.
- Using a different end of the cotton bud, dip this into the clear gel sample. Now rub this behind your left ear directly on the scratched area.
- Using the other cotton bud, dip into the cream/ointment sample and apply to an area on the inside of your arm or neck, this is part of the after-care range you will be using following your treatment.
- Keep all areas clean and dry for the following 24 hours. Look out for any redness, swelling, irritation or anything that is unusual to you. A reaction does not need to be behind the ear; it could be anywhere on the body.

Please contact the clinic immediately if you think you may be having a reaction. In the case of a severe reaction, please contact your local GP or hospital.

A scratch test is likely to give an indication if you will have any sensitivity to a product being used however it can be inconclusive and reactions can appear at any time. Please be aware a negative scratch test is not a guarantee that you will not have any allergic reactions during or after your treatment.

If you'd prefer to watch our video tutorial on how to carry out your at home Allergy Alert test or have a live video demo please contact the clinic for more information.

If you have no sensitised reactions to your Allergy Alert test you do not need to contact the clinic.



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