# Medications That Interfere with Allergy Skin Testing

There are two forms of allergy testing: skin and blood. The following medications are known to decrease the effectiveness of allergy skin testing. You can still do testing safely, but results may not be as accurate as they could be. **Do not go off of medications unless approved by your prescribing physician.** If you are on a Beta Blocker, you cannot have skin testing done. You can do blood testing. Please contact our office as soon as possible with any questions or concerns.

## Beta Blockers:
- AK-Beta (Levbunolol)
- Betagan (Levbunolol)
- Betapace tablets (Sotalol)
- Betimol (Timolol)
- Betoptic (Betaxolol)
- Blocarden (Timolol maleate)
- Brevibloc Injection (Esmolol)
- Cartrol Filmtab Tablets (Carteolol)
- Coreg (Carvedilol)
- Corgard (Nadolol)
- Inderal Injectable & LA (Propranolol)
- Inderide LA (Propranolol)
- Kerlone (Betaxolol)
- Lopressor HCT (Metoprolol)
- Nadolol Tablets (Nadolol)
- Normodyne (Labetalol)
- Ocumeter (Timolol)
- Ocupress (Carteolol)
- Sectral Capsules (Acebutolol)
- Sorine (Sotalol)
- Tenoretic 50 & 100 (Atenolol)
- Tenormin I.V. Inj. & Tablets (Atenolol)
- Timolide Tablets (Timolol maleate)
- Timoptic (Timolol maleate)
- Toprol-XL (Metoprolol)
- Trandate (Labetalol)
- Visken (Pindolol)
- Zebeta Tablets (Bisoprolol)
- Ziac (Bisoprolol)

## Tricyclic Antidepressants:
- Adapin (Doxepin)
- Anaframil (Clomipramine)
- Asendin (Amoxampine)
- Aventyl Hydrochloride (Nortriptyline)
- Evail ( Amitriptyline)
- Endep ( Amitriptyline)
- Etrafon ( Amitriptyline)
- Limbitrol ( Amitriptyline)
- Norpramin (Desipramine)
- Pamelor (Nortriptyline)
- Sinequan (Doxepin)
- Surmontil (Trimipramine)
- Tofranil ( Imipramine)
- Vanatrip ( Amitriptyline)
- Vivactil ( Protriptyline)
- Zonalon (Doxepin)

## Muscle Relaxers:
- Carisoprodol (Soma)
- Cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril)
- Baclofen (Lioresal)

## Sedatives & Tranquilizers:
- Haldol
- Thorazine
- Prolixin
- Etrafon
- Compazine
- Alprazolam

## Herbal Supplements:
- Licorice
- Green Tea
- Saw Palmetto
- St. John’s Wort
- Feverfew
- Milk Thistle
- Astragalus

## Prednisone:
- Deltasone
- Orasone
- Prednicen-M
- Liquid Prednisone

## Other Antihistamines:
- Astelin (Azelastine)
- Antivert (Meclizine)
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