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IN THE FAMILY: CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIES

Questions to help guide the conversation with your healthcare professional

Use this list of questions to help get the answers you need about your child's allergies.

- 1. Why do you think my child has allergies?
- 2. How is testing done? How often will follow-up testing be done?
- 3. What could be my child's allergic triggers?
- 4. Is there any hope my child will outgrow their allergy or combination of allergies?
- 5. Based on symptoms and test results What is the advice on possible treatment?
- 6. What can I do at home or in my life to minimize their allergic reactions?
- 7. What do I do when my child comes into contact with something they are allergic to?

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- 8. What are some possible reactions I should watch for?
- 9. What can I do to relieve non-life-threatening allergic reactions?
- 10. How can I recognize a reaction before it becomes serious?
- 11. What does an anaphylactic reaction look like?
- 12. What symptoms are so serious that I should bring my child in?