

Guide to the prescribing and ordering of Bencard allergy products for diagnosis and treatment.

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PRICES

MATERIALS FOR DIAGNOSIS

		Retail Price EACH
Skin Testing Solutions:		
Groups A1 to A11, A13, M and individual components	per 2 cc. vial	5s. 0d.
Intradermal only	per 5 cc. vial	9s. 0d.
Groups A12, all B and F Groups, and individual components	per 2 cc. vial	9s. 0d.
Intradermal only	per 5 cc. vial	21s. 6d.
Control Solution	2 cc. or 5 cc.	gratis
Patch Tests		
All contactant allergens		3s. 6d.
Control Patches		gratis
Prick Test Instrument in metal case		6s. 0d.
A1-A13 Skin Testing Outfit		64s. 6d.
Standard Cabinet		315s. 0d.
Hospital Cabinet		625s. 0d.

N.B. The volumes of the 2 cc. and 5 cc. vials are nominal only

DESENSITISING SOLUTIONS for treatment

Bacterial Vaccine for Asthma		
First Strength	10 cc.	52s. 6d.
Continuation Strength	10 cc.	52s. 6d.
Combined Pollen Vaccine	per set	63s. 0d.
Specific Pollen Vaccines		
Mixed Inhalants Solution		
First Strength	10 cc.	52s. 6d.
Continuation Strength	10 cc.	52s. 6d.
Ampoule Set (First Course)	14 x 0.5 cc.	105s. 0d.
Ampoule Set (Continuation Course)	14 x 0.5 cc.	52s. 6d.
Mixed Inhalants Solution with Pollens		
First Strength	10 cc.	105s. 0d.
Continuation Strength	10 cc.	52s. 6d.
Specific Desensitising Solutions		
First Strength	10 cc.	63s. 0d.
Continuation Strength	10 cc.	63s. 0d.

DISCOUNT

All above prices are subject to a professional discount of 10%; basic N.H.S. prices are 25% less than those quoted.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ORDERS

All Bencard Products for desensitisation can be ordered on N.H.S. form E.C.10 through a pharmacist. It is preferable for all orders for Specific Solutions to be accompanied by the patient's completed Skin Test Reaction Chart. Skin Testing Outfits A1-A13 and individual Skin Test Solutions may not be ordered on the E.C.10 form. In England and Wales, however, if the receipted invoice is sent to the Local Executive Council, with the name of the patient and a declaration that the solutions are for diagnosis of allergy, the physician will be reimbursed; in accordance with a Ministry of Health directive. In Scotland, these solutions may be ordered on form E.C.10A. In Northern Ireland individual test solutions may be prescribed in the normal way, but the A1-A13 Outfit must be obtained from a pharmacist, using a Stock Prescription.



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BENCARD ALLERGY PRODUCTS

for diagnosis and treatment

DIAGNOSTIC MATERIALS

Skin Testing Solutions

These solutions are normally supplied in 2 cc. vials; those for Prick or Scratch testing are fitted with polythene applicator stoppers, and for Intradermal testing, with rubber caps. 5 cc. vials of Intradermal solutions can be supplied to special order.

Groups A1, A2, A13; all M & F Groups; individual components of these Groups

Skin tests for these allergens should be made intradermally and solutions of the correct strength for this technique are automatically supplied unless otherwise specified. However, Prick or Scratch solutions can be supplied to special order in 2 cc. vials only, if required.

Groups A3 to A12 inclusive; all B Groups and all individual components of these Groups

Prick Test solutions are normally supplied; they are suitable also for Scratch Tests. Special strengths for Intradermal Tests can be supplied if required.

Patch Tests

For contactant allergens (plants, drugs and cosmetics), Patch Tests are available to order.

A1-A13 Skin Testing Outfit (for General Practice)

Contains 16 x 2 cc. vials of solutions of the Mixed Groups A1 to A13 inclusive, House Dust and controls, with scarifier and Prick Test instrument.

Standard Skin Testing Cabinet (for Consultants)

Contains 72 x 2 cc. vials of solutions including Mixed Groups A1 to A11 inclusive, all individual components of these groups, and Mixed Groups A12, A13, B1, B2 and B3, controls, Prick Test instrument in metal case, and scarifiers.

Hospital Skin Testing Cabinet

Contains 72 x 2 cc. and 24 x 5 cc. vials of test solutions, including all those contained in the Standard Cabinet (both prick and intradermal test solutions for Groups A1, A2, A12, A13, B1, B2, B3 and the individual components of Groups A1 and A2), controls, syringe and intradermal needles, prick test instrument and scarifiers.

THE STANDARD GROUPS

A 1 Mixed Inhalants

House dust
Feathers
Horse dander and hair
Cat fur
Dog hair
Orris

A 2 Other Inhalants

Rabbit fur
Sheep wool
Furs (fine)
Cow dander
Human hair
Goat hair
Camel hair

A 3 Cereals

Wheat
Oats
Barley
Maize
Mixed flour
Rye

A 4 Eggs, Milk, etc.

Egg white
Egg yolk
Milk
Cheese
Chocolate

A 5 Vegetables

Mixed beans
Peas
Cabbage
Spinach
Carrot
Potato

A 6 Meats

Beef
Mutton-lamb
Pork-bacon
Veal

A 7 Fruits

Apple
Banana
Orange
Tomato
Strawberry

A 8 Fish

Cod
Salmon
Herring
Sardine

A 9 Shellfish

Lobster
Crab
Mussel
Oyster

A 10 Fabrics

Silk
Cotton-flock
Kapk
Wool

A 11 Non-classified

Tobacco
Yeasts
Mushroom

A 12 Mixed Pollens

(Formerly known also as B4)
A mixture of Groups B 1 to B 3 (see "B" below).

A 13 Mixed Moulds

A mixture of Groups M 1 to M 6 (see "M" below).

B Pollens

B 1 Shrubs
B 2 Grasses
B 3 Trees
B 8 Spring flowers
B 9 Early Summer flowers
B 10 Midsummer flowers
B 11 Late Summer flowers

M Moulds

M 1 *Alternaria*
M 2 *Aspergilli*
M 3 *Cladosporium*
M 4 *Neurospora*
M 5 *Mucor*
M 6 *Penicillia*
M 10 *Chaetomium*,
Epicoecum, *Fusarium*,
Pullularia

F Bacteria

F 1
Strep. pneumoniae
Strep. Lancefield Group A
Strep. Lancefield Group C
Strep. Lancefield Group G
Strep. salivarius

F 2

N. catarrhalis
H. influenzae Type A
Staph. aureus
K. pneumoniae Friedländer

F 3

Br. abortus

F 4

Strep. viridans

F 5

B. fusiformis
E. coli
Pseudomonas aeruginosa
Coryne. hoffmanni
Staph. albus

G Pathogenic Moulds

G 1 *Mixed Trichophytans*

DESENSITISING SOLUTIONS

for treatment

Mixed Inhalants Solution

For cases giving reactions **only** to Group A1 (or several of its components).

A complete course comprises two vials as follows :

First Strength 10 cc.
Continuation Strength 10 cc.

25 cc. vials are available to special order.

Mixed Inhalants Solution is supplied also as sets of 14 x 0.5 cc. ampoules, one set of First Strength and one of Continuation Strength constituting a complete course. Each ampoule contains a single dose, obviating the measuring of each dose from the vial.

Combined Pollen Vaccine

For cases giving reactions to Group A12 (Mixed Pollens) **only**, this standard vaccine is supplied as a course of 3 vials, for use in this order :

WEAK (C)
MEDIUM (B)
STRONG (A)

Specific Pollen Vaccines

For cases giving reactions to *various pollens*, a Specific Vaccine, individually prepared according to the patient's skin test, is supplied in a set of 3 vials as for the Combined Pollen Vaccine.

Specific Desensitising Solutions

For cases giving reactions to any allergens not provided for in the above preparations. Orders for these solutions should be accompanied by the patient's Skin Test Reaction Chart, which will be returned to the physician.

A complete course comprises two 10 cc. vials ; one of First Strength and one of Continuation Strength.

If the order clearly states that the patient is extremely sensitive, or is a child under 12, an additional specially diluted solution for initiating treatment is supplied free of charge.

When ordering desensitising solutions, please indicate whether the complete course is required ; if not, which strength of solution (First or Continuation) is required.

We regret that we cannot supply tuberculosis patch tests or autogenous bacterial vaccines.

Tests for many other allergens are available. Details of these and additional components of the mould and pollen groups are given in the Bencard Extended List of Allergens, available on request.