

Hymenoptera Sensitivity	Referral Guide: Page 1 of 1	Allergy
Diagnosis/Definition: Large local erythematous, pruritic and painful reaction at the site of breath or anaphylaxis.		
Initial Diagnosis and Management: Large local reactions (i.e., swelling at the site of the sting) to the strings of hymenoptera can be treated appropriately with antihistamines and local measures; in certain instances, oral steroids may be required to control symptoms.		
Ongoing Management and Objectives: Avoidance Repellent use The use of anti-histamines and/or short course of corticosteroids In cases of anaphylaxis Epinepherine, in addition to antihistamines and corticosteroids, it can be a life saving measure Consider Epi-pen if the patient has a history of severe local reaction and/or systemic reaction		
Indications for Specialty Care Referral: Patients who experience any reaction other than locally at the sting site.		
Test(s) to Prepare for Consult:	Test(s) Consultant May Need To Do:	
Criteria for Return to Primary Care:		
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Disclaimer: Adherence to these guidelines will not ensure successful treatment in every situation. Further, these guidelines should not be considered inclusive of all accepted methods of care or exclusive of other methods of care reasonably directed to obtaining the same results. The ultimate judgment regarding the appropriateness of any specific procedure, therapy, or referral must be made by the physician/provider in light of all circumstances presented by an individual patient.