

WPI Biologic Injection Information & Consent Form

WPI Student Health Services (SHS) is pleased to assist you in receiving biologic injections prescribed by your healthcare provider while you are enrolled at WPI. Please review information about biologic injections below. If you have additional questions, please contact WPI SHS at 508-831-5520. This signed consent form is required.

Read and Initial	All patients requesting WPI Student Health Services (SHS) to administer biologic injections are required to carefully read each statement and initial each box on the left.
	A minimum of two medication injections administered by the prescribing provider without reaction must be received without a disruption in the prescribing schedule and/or a continuation of home administered doses without a break in the dosing schedule is required.
	A signed order from the healthcare provider prescribing your biologic injection is required annually ; we cannot give your injection without this order.
	Biologic injections are given by appointment only. Injections are given by a nurse with a healthcare provider present at SHS. Contact SHS regarding available appointments (508-831-5520). These appointments cannot be booked online.
	You are required to wait in the clinic waiting room for 30 minutes after each injection. If you have a reaction, you may be advised to remain in the clinic longer for medical observation and treatment. If a generalized reaction occurs after you have left the clinic area, you should immediately return to the clinic or go to the nearest emergency medical facility.
	Failure to keep scheduled appointments may result in a discontinuation of injection support.
	You cannot be given an injection at the time of illness or fever. Please call the Student Health Services to reschedule your appointment.
	You should report to your prescribing provider immediately if you become pregnant while taking biologic injections.
	If a dose is more than 7 days past due, SHS will need verbal or written directions from your prescribing provider to administer a late injection.
	You should not receive live vaccines while taking biologic injections. Please speak with your prescribing provider if you need to receive a vaccine while taking biologic injections.
	<p>I am aware of these common side effects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Injection Site Pain - Headache, Nausea, Rash - Throat pain - Tooth pain - Increased risk of infections or worsening of common infections such as upper respiratory infection or sinus infections. - Eye lid inflammation, including redness, swelling, itching (contact your provider immediately if you have any new or worsening eye problems, including eye pain or changes in vision). - Injection Site Reactions (redness, rash, swelling, itching, or bruising). - Cold sores in mouth or on lips - Insomnia - Gastritis
	<p>I am aware of serious allergic reactions that can happen after receiving a biologic injection. These include anaphylaxis, angioedema, and rash. Allergic reactions can sometimes happen hours or days after you get your injection. If a severe reaction occurs, future injections of this medication may not be administered at Student Health Services. Seek emergency help right away if you have any of the following symptoms of an allergic reaction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anaphylaxis - Worsening eye pain or change in vision - Hives - Breathing problems and/or Chest Tightness - Rash - Persistent Fever - Joint Pain or Swelling - Swelling of your face, eyelids, tongue, or throat - Feeling Faint
	<p>You are responsible for arrangements for injection administration at another location, if a dose is due when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WPI SHS is closed (major holidays according to the WPI holiday schedule). - You will be out of town and unable to receive your injections at WPI SHS.
	<p>You accept responsibility for the appropriate handling of your medication. Medication should be kept refrigerated at 36° – 46° F in the original carton to protect it from light. If necessary, the medication may be kept at room temperature according to manufacturer instructions and disposed of after the manufacturers recommended time period.</p> <p>WPI SHS can store medication for students as needed. Please contact SHS@wpi.edu to request a Medication Storage Form.</p>
	<p>You must arrange to receive and manage the delivery of your medication. For assistance or to confirm delivery options, students should contact WPI Mail Services directly at 508-831-5317. SHS cannot accept medication deliveries.</p>
	<p>Our ultimate goal is to encourage the transition to self-management of medication injections <u>when possible</u>. We will provide education on the safe administration of medication and provide ongoing encouragement and support until you are comfortable with self-administration.</p>

I have read the above information completely and understand the risk involved with biologic injections, including the possibility of common and serious side effects). I hereby consent to the administration of my prescribed biologic injections by a nurse at WPI Student Health Services. I further hereby give authorization and consent for treatment of any reactions that may occur as a result of the injection. I agree to fully abide by the policy and procedures for administration of biologic injections as indicated above. I understand I will be given a copy of this signed form.

Patient Signature: _____ Student ID# _____

Patient Name (print): _____ Date: _____

SHS Staff: _____

Copy of Signed Form given to Patient