

Drug	Withhold prior testing
Antihistamines	
<i>First-generation</i> e.g Hydroxyzine, diphenhydramine (Dramalyn®, Benadryl®)	> 2 days
<i>Second-generation</i> e.g. Zyrtec®, Lorane®, Aerius®, Ebastel®	> 7 days
<i>Ketotifen</i> (Zaditen®)	> 5 days
<i>Histamine-2 blockers</i> e.g Zantac®	> 1 day
Glucocorticosteroids	
<i>Topical</i> (in the test area)	> 1 week
Systemic or short term	
< 50 mg/day prednisolone-equivalent	> 3 days
> 50 mg/day prednisolone-equivalent*	> 1 week
<i>Topical calcineurin inhibitors</i> eg. Elidel®, Protopic®	> 1 week
Other systemic drugs	
<i>Omalizumab</i> (Xolair®)	> 4 weeks
Antidepressants	
<i>Doxepin</i>	> 7 days
<i>Desipramine</i>	> 3 days