To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your referral to the Perioperative Anaphylaxis Clinic (POAC). Your referral will be triaged accordingly. Currently, our waitlist is about 3-4 months for urgent and semi-urgent cases. Please note that after an anaphylaxis reaction, skin testing is not accurate for up six weeks. Thus, there is no role for immediate skin testing.

If the patient requires urgent surgery, our physicians can provide empiric advice regarding anesthetic planning, and discuss the case. If you wish to speak with one of our physicians, please provide your phone number, and we will contact you.

We look forward to seeing your patient.

Sincerely,

POAC team

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