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Date of Birth _____

LATEX QUESTIONNAIRE

People who are allergic to latex often have a reaction after being in contact with latex rubber gloves. Three types of reactions can occur. Please mark all symptoms that you have after having contact with latex gloves, blowing balloons, use of condom or diaphragm, or a dental procedure:

1. Irritant Contact Dermatitis

- Rash after wearing protective gloves. Skin appears red, dry and cracked

Allergic Contact Dermatitis- (if positive, should be scheduled first thing in the morning.)

- Skin rash 24-48 hours after contact. The rash usually starts on the parts of your skin that have come in contact with latex, and may spread to other areas. You may have oozing blisters.

Latex allergies are related to certain food allergies. If you are allergic to latex you have a greater chance of being allergic to these foods. Children with allergies to bananas have a high incidence of allergies to Latex.

- avocado banana chestnuts kiwi passion fruit.

Patients with symptoms below will need tested by an Allergist or scheduled at the hospital.

2. Hypersensitivity immune system response (actual latex allergy).

- Exposure to latex may cause immediate reactions such as itching, redness, swelling, sneezing and wheezing.
- Exposure to airborne latex particles, often sent into the air when removing latex gloves, can cause symptoms which include:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stuffy nose | <input type="checkbox"/> Cough | <input type="checkbox"/> Hives or rash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Itchy and watery eyes | | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty breathing |

3. Anaphylactic shock- Symptoms develop immediately after latex exposure to latex

- difficulty breathing
- drop in blood pressure to life threatening levels to cause dizziness or loss of consciousness
- Other serious symptoms are:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wheezing | <input type="checkbox"/> Confusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Slurred Speech |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid or weak pulse | <input type="checkbox"/> Blueness of skin, lips or nail beds | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea | <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea or vomiting. | |

Hypersensitivity immune system response or Anaphylactic shock reactions are not allowed for surgery at Eagle Eye Surgery and Laser Center.

Person completing form _____

Date _____

Reviewed by: _____ M.D.

Date _____