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Antihistamines (i.e. Benadryl, cetirizine, Zyrtex, Atarax, allergra, hydroxyzine, etc): Stop them 7 days before the testing.

Oral steroids (i.e. prednisone, prednisolone, Temaril-P, etc): Stop them 30 days before the testing.

Short-acting steroid injections (dexamethasone): Testing must be done 30 days after the last injection.

Long-acting steroid injections (Depo-Medrol/methylprednisolone acetate): Testing