Allergy, Asthma & Immunology
A general talk for the public

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Common allergic reactions

- hay fever, asthma,
- eczema, hives,
- food allergies
Common allergic reactions

- reactions to the *venom* of stinging *insects* such as *wasps* and *bees*.
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- Mild allergies like hay fever are very common in our population and cause symptoms such as allergic conjunctivitis, itchiness, and runny nose.
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- Uncontrolled hay fever often lead to recurrent sinus infections.
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- Allergies can play a major role in conditions such as **asthma**
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• In some people, severe allergies to environmental, or certain foods, or to medication may result in life-threatening anaphylactic reactions and potentially death.
Common tests in the allergy clinic