

DERMATOLOGY SERVICE
ANGELL ANIMAL MEDICAL CENTER

DRUG WITHDRAWAL TIMES FOR INTRADERMAL ALLERGY TESTING

DRUG	EXAMPLES	WITHDRAWAL TIME
Oral steroid	dexamethasone prednisone prednisolone (Temaril-P) triamcinolone	4 weeks
Injectable steroid	dexamethasone methylprednisolone acetate (Depo-Medrol) triamcinolone (Vetalog)	14 weeks for Depo 10 weeks for Vetalog 3 weeks for others
Topical steroid	triamcinolone (Genesis spray) betamethasone (Gentocin spray) *Resicort lotion containing hydrocortisone will not affect skin test results	3 weeks
Antihistamine	amitriptyline cetirizine chlorpheniramine (Chlortrimeton) clemastine (Tavist D) diphenhydramine (Benadryl) doxepin fexofenadine (Allegra) hydroxyzine (Atarax)	2 weeks
Cyclosporine	cyclosporine (Atopica, Gengraf)	No withdrawal time
Sedative	acepromazine	3 days
Antibiotics	cephalexin Clavamox clindamycin (Antirobe) cefepodoxime (Simplicef) enrofloxacin (Baytril) marbofloxacin (Zeniquin) ciprofloxacin	No withdrawal time