

are also culprits. Insect stings from wasps, bees, and ants can cause severe reactions and should be treated right away. If the patient is allergic to a particular insect bite death can potentially occur and treatment must begin within minutes – time is crucial. Encouraging patients to wear an allergy alert bracelet can save their lives. Patients should also let their doctor and pharmacist know of any allergies. The pharmacy keeps a record of these allergies and can check drug interactions in the event a patient is given a drug that will interfere with another one. Most often the allergy information is taken by a pharmacy technician in the pharmacy department. If someone goes into shock in the pharmacy call 911 immediately. Technicians who are fully informed and aware of the dangers of patients going into shock will know what to watch out for and what to do in the event that such an emergency occurs.

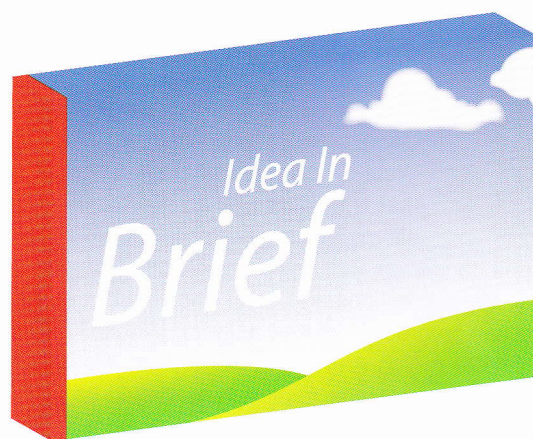
Pharmacy technicians can advise patients to check with their doctor and pharmacist to find the best treatments to fit their individual symptoms or needs. Patients may suffer with only seasonal allergies or they may suffer from allergies all year around. One of the many important aspects of coping with allergies is to treat them with proper medication to make them manageable so patients can live comfortably.

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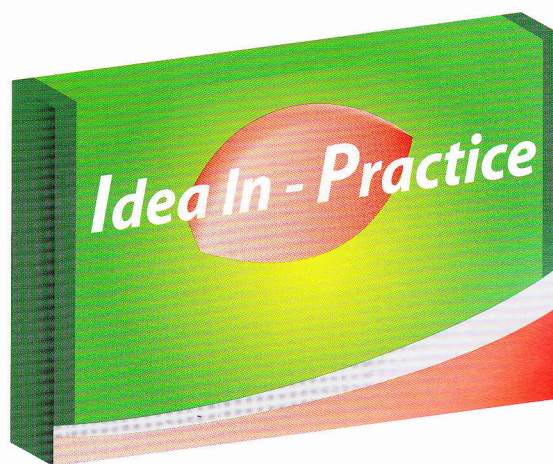
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Allergies can wreck havoc on patient's lives and generally make them feel miserable. Upon the completion of reading this article Pharmacy Technicians will be able to generally advise patients on the use of OTC and prescription medications. Technicians will also learn what drugs are on the market currently to treat allergies.



Pharmacy Technicians will learn a great deal from this article on allergies. They will learn the basics of allergies and the variety of medications used to treat them. Pharmacy Technicians will also be able to identify opportunities for pharmacist counseling and be in the know concerning OTC and prescription medications for allergies.