



Dear Dr.

My name is _____ and I am a _____ at _____.
Our practice has been specializing in Patch Testing for _____ years. Allergic Contact Dermatitis (ACD) is a serious condition which can negatively affect a patient's health, personal, and professional life. Proper allergen diagnosis and avoidance are essential for patients suffering from ACD.

While ACD can be caused by a wide variety of allergens found in the home and work environments, there are also a large number of cases caused by metal implants. As the number of surgical procedures increase, particularly in the baby boomer population, so do the number of failures and allergic reactions.

There are differing views on whether patch testing should be done prior to metal implant surgeries or only if a post-surgical failure presents. There are recent articles that suggest reasons for and reasons against pre-operation patch testing.

However, if you have a patient you would like to test, or a patient with a persistent unresolved dermatitis manifestation, I can assist with patch testing.

The diagnosis and avoidance of allergens causing ACD is a conjoined effort between physicians and patients. I look forward to the opportunity to work closely with you and your staff in both preventing and diagnosing ACD.

When you have a need for a patch testing referral, my dedicated staff and I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to partner with you and your practice.

Kind Regards,