## What is Cat Allergy?

Coping with an allergy to cats isn't easy. People with cat allergy have oversensitive immune systems. Their bodies mistake certain harmless things such as cat dander for dangerous invaders, and their bodies attack them as if it were a bacteria or virus. The result of this is the symptoms you experience from your allergy such as sneezing, itchy eyes and runny nose.

## **Symptoms of Cat Allergy**

If you are allergic to cats you would almost certainly know it because of the symptoms. Some of the most common symptoms of cat allergies are:

- Sneezing
- Itchy nose
- Burning eyes
- Raspy and/or sore throat
- Watery eyes
- Persistent throat clearing
- Runny nose

## **Research Opportunity**

If you have a cat allergy and have tried different treatments with little or no relief, there may be another option for you.



Local doctors are conducting a research study of an investigational treatment to see if it helps reduce the symptoms associated with cat allergies. If you are between the ages of 12 and 65 and have experienced cat allergy symptoms for at least two years you may qualify.

Qualified participants will receive all study related exams, lab services and study medication at no cost. Insurance is not required to participate and compensation for time and travel may be available.

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