

Agenda item 2: Patch testing in Germany

Which medical speciality does patch testing in your country?

a. only dermatology: YES

b. dermatology and other specialties: NO

c. only other specialties (“allergologist”?): NO such specialty yet, but sub-specialty degree “allergology” for dermatology, ENT, paediatrics, ... The other specialties mainly do Type 1 diagnostics and specific immune therapies (SIT)

- How many patch tests will be performed in your department per month on average? **Pts: 35 Single Patch tests: 2450**
- Do you use market available commercial patch test substances or special preparations for common allergens? **Commercial patch tests**
- Do you patch more than the European standard series (e.g. occupation specific trays)? **Yes, > 12 special trays according to DKG recommendations (DKG: German Contact Allergy Group)**
- Do you patch test patients' own products? **Yes, regularly.**

- **Honorarium per commercial patch test?**
- **Honorarium per patch test with patients own products?**
- **Honorarium of patch test with patients own products and dilution?**

Dermatologist's report (initial):	50.00 €
Dermatologist's report (follow-up):	27.00 €

Diagnostics

1 Patch test commercial:	3.23 €
1 Patch test pt's own product:	7.67 €
1 Patch test pt's own product, with dilution:	13.23 €

Number of tests limited ? 100 in derm proc, none in medico legal evaluation
Standard fee irrespective of number of tests? No; „mass-reduction“; add on of 1.85€ for
unlimited no. of tests.