

Wilson NCHH Housing inspection elements that predict high allergen levels

Allergen

To Identify Cockroach Allergen Above 8 U/g (Bedroom Floor)

1. Are there signs of cockroaches (e.g., droppings, live or dead roaches) (inspection)
2. Is less than 50% of the bedroom carpeted? (inspection)
3. Are there cracks or holes in walls? (inspection)
4. Is there evidence of water leaks or damage? (inspection)
5. Is the housekeeping of the unit below average? (inspection)
6. Questions 1 and 5 combined (i.e., yes to any)
7. Questions 2 and 4 combined
8. Questions 1, 4 and 5 combined
9. Questions 1, 2 and 5 combined

To Identify House Dust Mite Allergen Above 10 µg/g (Bedroom Floor)

1. Was home built before 1951? (record review)
2. Is this a single-family home w/o a basement (inspection)
3. Both questions combined

To Identify Mouse Allergen Above 1.6 µg/g (Kitchen Floor)

1. Are there signs of rodents (e.g., droppings, live or dead mice) (inspection)
Or has resident used rodent control? (question)

To Identify Dog Allergen Above 10 µg/g (Bedroom Floor)

1. Is a dog present in home? (question)

To Identify Cat Allergen Above 8 µg/g (Bedroom Floor)

1. Is a cat present in home? (question)
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